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THE ORATOR'S DEFENSE

It Is a General Denial of Miss Pollard's Statements.

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN INVEIGLED.

The Plaintiff's Virtue Before Her Meeting with Breckinridge Will be Impugned. Miss Pollard Said to be Financially Backed by Washington Society People.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Yesterday was a field day for the colleagues of Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky. Congress had taken a recess ostensibly to sail down the Potomac on an excursion and witness the trial of some big guns at Indian Head, but the trial progressing in the circuit court held greater charms for many than the junket on a government gunboat. Gray heads and bald heads were in a majority in Judge Bradley's court, but the spectators were disappointed by one of the least sensational days of the trial, although they heard the defense of Colonel Breckinridge outlined by his law partner and attorney, Colonel John J. Shelby, and the last words of Madeline Pollard's story. Then they clambered through the monotonous reading of a long deposition.

The defense will be partly denial and partly explanation—denial that Colonel Breckinridge seduced Madeline Pollard or that she gave birth to a child at the Norwood convent, and an explanation that she trapped him into a promise to marry her on the mutual understanding that this promise was only a device by which she was to withdraw from his life and be able to break off her relations with Mrs. Blackburn. The long continued illicit relations between the two are admitted without excuse or palliation except a reference to the inherent weakness of human nature, but the orator's spokesman represents that he was often anxious to break them off, but was always lured into continuance by the young woman; that she followed him, demanded money from him and compelled his promises to marry her under threats, several times repeated, and emphasized by a display of pistols.

Moreover, it is promised to be shown that Miss Pollard's early life had not been one of virtue before the silver tongued orator crossed her path. This, in substance, is the defense, but it has many branches and side issues. When the defense had been outlined court adjourned for the day.

MISS POLLARD'S FUNDS.

Said to be Furnished by Society People of Washington.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—It having developed that Mrs. Buchanan, who was in Washington for some time with Miss Pollard, and who was a witness in her defense, had returned to this city, she consented to an interview in the presence of her attorney. In answer to a question as to where Miss Pollard was getting her money to carry on the suit she spoke of a visit to her by Miss Pollard to ask her aid in the case, when Miss Pollard assured her that her expenses were incurred by a fund raised for her in Washington. She proceeded:

"The subject was dropped then, and was not again referred to until I was about to leave Washington. Then I learned from Miss Pollard's attorneys and from her own lips again that the society people of Washington had quietly raised a fund for her to carry on her case with. I was told the same story in substance before I left Cincinnati by Guy Mallon, who was Miss Pollard's attorney here."

"How do you account, Mrs. Buchanan, for the fund being so quietly raised by the society people of Washington?"

"Well, in the first place, while Washington society is, of course, keeping very quiet with reference to this case, it is in general very indignant at Colonel Breckinridge for introducing Madeline Pollard there under the circumstances he did. This feeling amounts to positive bitterness in many instances and society is resolved to be avenged. By this I mean introducing her as his intended wife. The feeling towards Miss Pollard there is very lenient."

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—Major Horace Means, who is one of the leaders of Colonel Breckinridge's political opponents here, declares that a wealthy widow, residing in Washington city, went to Mr. Wilson at the time Miss Pollard was begging him to take her suit and told him to go ahead with the case and that she would back Miss Pollard to the amount of $5,000. "I will not call the woman's name," said Major Means, "but Miss Pollard had been introduced to her at a summer resort by Mrs. Blackburn, and she took quite a fancy to the young woman. When the scandal came up she wrote Miss Pollard, telling her to call, and assured her that financial assistance would be given her."

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A NEW CHINESE TREATY.

It Would Practically Abrogate the Existing Geary Exclusion Act.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate committee on foreign relations has been considering an important Chinese treaty negotiated by the new Chinese minister and Secretary Gresham. The treaty was sent to the senate some time ago and referred to the foreign relations committee, where it has been very fully considered and discussed in all its details.

As negotiated the treaty practically sets aside and supersedes the Scott exclusion act and the recently enacted Geary law. It is an immigration treaty, and provides for the admittance of Chinese immigrants under restrictions. It has also for its object the protection of Chinese already in this country. While it does not repeal the Geary law, it is said to render it nugatory in many particulars.

The treaty, although it may receive the favorable consideration of a majority of the senate committee on foreign relations, will have a stormy time in the senate. The Pacific coast and western senators are already vigorously fighting it, and they have support from eastern senators who have always opposed Chinese immigration and supported the vigorous exclusion laws.

The new treaty, it is understood, runs for twenty years, and at the expiration of the twenty years neither government shall give notice to the other of its intention to have it terminated then it shall remain in force another twenty years. During the period of the life of the treaty Chinese are prohibited from entering the country except upon conditions. Provision is made for the return of any Chinaman who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States, or property to the amount of $1,000, or debts due him to that amount.

The existing treaties providing for the privileges of travel and sojourn in the United States of Chinese officials, teachers, students and travelers for curiosity, as well as the right of transit of Chinese officials through the United States, are preserved. In return for concessions granted by this country the Chinese government is to take greater precautions to prevent the emigration of Chinese laborers to this country. Right of citizenship is not asked nor guaranteed.

It is possible that the treaty may be materially modified before it is presented to the senate, and it is possible that the senate will change it after it is considered in that body.

Fatal Boarding House Fight.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 22.—The jealousy and drunkenness of an Italian laborer engaged at work on the Byram Lake tunnel, near Armonk, led to the death of two men and the wounding of two others. Thomas Colsino and his wife boarded several of his fellow workmen, near the tunnel. Colsino drank heavily, and when he reached home commenced to beat his wife. The other men defended her, and in the fracas which followed Colsino was instantly killed, two bullets striking him. Joseph Iconelli died a few hours later, having been shot and stabbed. Joseph and Raffaello Galina, brothers, were stabbed.

A Mother's Revenge.

NORFOLK, Va., March 22.—Edith, the 15-year-old daughter of Henry Hines, a prosperous farmer living four miles from Norfolk, who lies at the point of death from a loathsome disease at St. Vincent's hospital, confessed to a neighbor a month ago she had been criminally assaulted by Frank Watts, a young man employed in a store near her father's home. Her confession with details by Watts' slow dying, Mrs. Hines sent for Watts and forced him to come over and give himself up to the authorities. Public sympathy is with the victim.

Beaten and Robbed by Highwaymen.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 22.—J. A. Seeley, a wholesale confectioner of this city, was attacked by highwaymen while coming from Beaver Meadow. His horse was found late at night near the tollgate, and Seeley was discovered a mile further up the road, bleeding and unconscious. His pockets were cut out, and a large amount of money which he had collected was missing from the wagon. He is unable to give any description of his assailants, and there is no clew to their identity.

Indignant Lexington Presbyterians.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—The members of the First Presbyterian church here are indignant over the report that Colonel Breckinridge is an officer in that church. Colonel Breckenridge was a member of the Mount Horah Presbyterian church, this county, which was founded by his father, R. J. Breckenridge, but his membership was never taken from that church on his father's account.

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PRENDERGAST MUST DIE

The Remarkable Attitude of Higgins, Who Will be Hanged with Him.

OTTAWA, Ills., March 22.—In the case of the application of Prendergast, the assassin, for a supersedeas, the writ was denied by the supreme court. Thomas Higgins, the Chicago murderer, who objects to being hanged on the same scaffold with Prendergast, was also refused a supersedeas.

CHICAGO, March 22.—With the receipts of the news from the supreme court there was a rush of reporters to the jail. One at a time they were allowed to see the assassin. He declared that he was "in a state of grace, and did not want to see a priest." He was greatly disappointed. He showed emotion, but he was quiet and without demonstration. His only hope now is for a reprieve by Governor Altgeld, who is at Biloxi, Miss., and this is extremely improbable.

Higgins, who had not been informed of Prendergast's fate, unconcernedly lighted a cigarette when he was informed of the supreme court's decision, and laughingly said he was ready.

"They'll crack my neck all right Friday," he said. "Prendergast will get a stay; he murdered a great man. I killed a man of low degree, so I'll get my neck injured. The jail people hunted for a razor in my cell today. They said they were afraid that I'd kill myself. That was a blokey break. I don't want to kill myself. If they'd give me a barrel of whiskey and a dipper, though, I'll be dead in the morning—dead drunk."

The condemned man calmly lighted another cigarette and prepared to receive a priest, as he said, "To square himself with the next world."

A Blizzard Moving Eastward.

OMAHA, March 22.—The blizzard which developed in the northwestern portion of the state Tuesday night is moving slowly but steadily toward the Missouri river. Its progress is marked by drifts from six inches to two feet deep, and a general blockade of business. A message from Buffalo, Wyo., says that the storm in that section has assumed the proportions of one of the worst blizzards in the state's history. It is feared that the ranges will be covered with dead cattle. Telegraph wires have been useless for hours. There are rumors of death by exposure to the blizzard, but these can neither be verified nor contradicted.

A Wronged Husband's Revenge.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 22.—A man known as John Danver was stabbed to death at the house known as the Miners' Home by William McClelland, proprietor of the place, yesterday afternoon. McClelland also attempted to kill his wife, who is badly wounded, but may recover. McClelland says he surprised Danver and his wife in a very compromising position, and that in his rage and desperation he took summary vengeance. The coroner's inquest developed the fact that Danver, the name the dead man was known by, was one of his aliases, and his record was shown to be that of a professional criminal.

Gladstone Will Remain in Parliament.

LONDON, March 22.—Mr. Gladstone recently received an address from his constituents in Midlothian, in which he was requested to continue to represent that parliamentary borough in the house of commons. Replying to this address Mr. Gladstone has written a letter, declaring that his chief desire will be to follow the wishes of the constituents he represents. He adds: "There will naturally be a change in my attendance at parliament. I cannot yet judge how far my sight and hearing will disable me from performing parliamentary duties."

"Bat" Shea Held for Murder.

TROY, N. Y., March 22.—The jury in the election murder rendered the following verdict: "That Robert Ross came to his death on the sixth day of March, in the Third district of the Thirteenth ward, from a gunshot wound caused by a revolver in the hands of Bartholomew Shea." The verdict was greeted with deafening applause. The coroner immediately swore out a warrant for Shea, charging murder in the first degree.

First Degree Verdict Against Burt.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 22.—Judge Yerkes concluded the examination of witnesses in the case of Wallace Burt, the half breed, who on Tuesday pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rightley, and pronounced the crime murder in the first degree and remanded Burt to jail to await sentence.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe in past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store

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THE REPUBLICANS WIN.

The Supreme Court's Decision in Jersey's Senatorial Snarl.

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE OUSTED.

By a Nearly Unanimous Decision Mr. Rogers Is Declared the Legal President of the Senate—Justice Abbett Will Present a Dissenting Opinion.

TRENTON, March 22.—The supreme court chamber was thronged yesterday to hear the court's decision in the senatorial case. Many members of the legislature and a big array of the leading politicians of both parties were present. Chief Justice Beasley read the opinion. The first point in the controversy, whether the court had jurisdiction in the case, was decided in the affirmative. The chief justice said the decision whether the regulations of the constitution have been violated rests exclusively with the judicial department of the state.

The court then treated the legal aspects of the case, and coming to a consideration of the question whether the senate is a continuous body, held that there was nothing in the constitution of New Jersey to define the life of the state senate. The construction put upon the clause in the federal constitution, which makes the United States senate a perpetual organization, did not apply to the clause of the New Jersey constitution.

By the decision the Republican senate becomes the legal legislative body.

The chief justice held further that the contention that the minority could rule in a legislative body was antagonistic to the language and spirit of the constitution and in violation of the doctrine that the will of the majority shall be supreme. The constitution fixes a time for the annual meeting of the legislature. This would be a superfluous provision if the senate were an everlasting body.

The chief justice next brushed aside the contention that the hold over senators held the exclusive and absolute power to pass upon the credentials of the newly elected senators. This was the first time since the adoption of the constitution that such a claim has been made. It was novel, but groundless. The ancient and continued practice has been to reorganize the senate yearly, and the pretension that under color of the constitution or the law any senator holding credentials could be deprived of his seat is an utter fallacy. The term of the senate expires annually, the same as the house of assembly.

The court in conclusion held that the title of Robert Adrian, president of the Democratic senate, was invalid, and that the title of Maurice A. Rogers, president of the Republican senate, must be recognized as constitutional and valid. The organization of the Republican senate was upheld.

All of the justices of the court except Justice Abbett concurred in the opinion of the chief justice. The latter announced that Justice Abbett held views of his own regarding the case and would formulate and file them later.

The decision is a complete Republican victory, the court siding with the counsel of that party on every point in the case except on the matter of jurisdiction.

Governor Werts gave State Comptroller-elect Hancock and State Treasurer-elect Swain their commissions as soon as the decision of the supreme court was rendered, and they are already in possession of their offices. The governor has filed all the bills passed by the Republican legislature, and they are now laws.

The Republican senate expected to hold a session last night, but failed to have a quorum, and adjourned until this morning, when the Democratic senators were here and joined with them. President Rogers was cheered by the crowd when he took his seat in the president's chair in the senate chamber.

McLeod Defeated.

BOSTON, March 22.—The defeat of the McLeod interests at yesterday's meeting of the New York and New England stockholders is the topic of discussion among bankers and brokers. The committee on reorganization, comprising T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., J. T. Waterbury and Henry Cannon, had their plan of reconstruction carried out to the letter, for every vestige of the McLeod administration was eliminated from the directory. The presidency of the road was tendered Thomas C. Platt, but he refused to accept. The officials say that all conflicting interests have been harmonized, and the removal of Receivers Platt and Perry will take place within four months.

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Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Sdeaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, and the doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

PROFESSOR HARTSHORNE'S PERIL

Damaging Evidence by the Sister of His Alleged Victim.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 22.—The court room on the second day of the trial of Professor Hartshorne was crowded, many of the audience being ladies. A jury was obtained about noon, and Miss Maggie Robinson was the first witness. Her examination yesterday lasted over three hours, and was decidedly sensational. Her evidence in substance is that Professor Hartshorne had paid attention to her sister Alda for three or four years, and was a frequent visitor at their house. Witness told of the criminal operation performed on Alda on the night of Jan. 1 last, and stated that Dr. H. E. Campbell, who is a fugitive, and Professor Hartshorne were present.

Witness swore positively that she saw the child's limbs move and its eyes open. She saw Dr. Campbell put a cord around its neck. Witness went down stairs, where Professor Hartshorne shortly afterward followed, carrying the child in his hands. He ordered her to leave the room. Immediately after leaving the room she heard the stove lids rattle, and on investigation in the morning saw a part of the skeleton of the child in the stove. She accused Professor Hartshorne of throwing chloroform on her and her sister, and of trying to administer it in other ways on the night she gave the alarm and had Hartshorne arrested. Her sister Alda, on whom the operation was performed, is now an inmate of Dixmont Insane asylum as the result of the crime.

Miss Robinson was sharply cross-examined, but bore it well. She is on the stand again today.

Another Dynamite Fatality at Santander.

SANTANDER, March 22.—Another fatal accident occurred here yesterday, caused by an explosion of dynamite. Ever since the awful disaster that occurred in this city on the night of Nov. 3 last, when the Spanish steamer Cabo Machichaco was blown up by the explosion of part of the large consignment of dynamite aboard of her, the wrecked hull of the vessel has been lying at the bottom of the bay. Yesterday, while a number of men were engaged in the work of taking dynamite out of the hull, an explosion occurred and several of the workingmen were killed. The loss of life occasioned by the explosion of last November has never been accurately ascertained. It is known, however, that the list of the dead, missing and wounded numbered fully 1,000.

A Discarded Lover's Revenge.

DURANGO, Mex., March 22.—At Cacaria, situated about sixty miles north of here, a well known citizen named Rafael Lopez was engaged to marry Miss Forina, the pretty daughter of Martin Parenseca, a wealthy ranchero. Having recently heard reports very derogatory to the character of Lopez the young lady wrote him a letter breaking their engagement. Lopez called upon her and pleaded to be reinstated, but she refused. The father of the girl invited the discarded lover to remain for dinner. The three sat down to eat and Lopez secretly put poison in several dishes of food, and all three died before a physician could be summoned.

Riot Among "Scab" Miners.

POMEROY, O., March 22.—A small riot took place on the Kanawha river packet Columbia while embarking fifty miners for the Clifton, W. Va., mines, in the Kanawha valley. The fight broke out between Lafe Henry, a local pugilist, and Dan Johnson, a miner, over and old feud. Twenty-five men were soon involved. Firearms, slungshots and knives were freely used. Charles Purcell, an operator from Monarch, who was employing miners, rushed in as peacemaker and had his left arm severed at the wrist. He will probably not recover. A dozen others were wounded.

Honors to Louis Kossuth.

TURIN, March 22.—On Tuesday afternoon Louis Kossuth received the communion according to the Calvanistic ritual. Hon Wayne MacVeagh, American ambassador to Italy, has informed the American consul at Turin that he will represent officially the government at Washington on the occasion of Kossuth's funeral. The body will lie in state in Turin for three days. The independent party in Buda Pesth has published a manifesto asking that the nation mourn for eight days the death of the greatest Hungarian.

Senator Colquitt's Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Colquitt's condition is unchanged. The present attack is said to be the result of the progress of the paralysis from which he has suffered for a long time rather than from any recent attack. The throat is so completely affected as to prevent him from articulating, though he takes the liquid nourishment that is given him with great difficulty. His physician says that while the patient's condition is unchanged, the case was not hopeless. The senator's mind is perfectly clear.

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A SCHOOL FIRE PANIC.

Chicago Children Jumped to Escape Death by Flames.

FOUR PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED.

Of the Injured Three Jumped from the Third Story to the Ground—Several Others Taken from Window Ledges by Firemen.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Fire in the South Evanston Public school caused a panic among the pupils. Three children jumped forty feet from the third floor and were perhaps fatally injured. They are: Newell Simmons, head and shoulder injured and knocked senseless; Ella Saggert, leg broken; Esther Burden, internally injured. Teachers and pupils were panic stricken, and many were knocked down and trampled upon in the rush for the exits. The firemen rescued several children who were perched on window ledges ready to drop. The building, valued at $50,000, was totally destroyed.

During the fire the burning building was surrounded by a crowd of men and women whose children were in danger and who added to the intense excitement by striving to break through the police lines and rescue the imprisoned little ones.

Miss Foster, a teacher in a lower grade, discovered the fire just as the children were preparing to go out for recess. She had gone to a closet for her hat, and had no sooner opened the door than flames burst into the room with a roar. The children were paralyzed with fear for an instant, and made no effort to escape. Then they fell to screaming, and all rushed to the doors.

Miss Foster ran hastily up-stairs to the office of F. W. Nichols, the principal, and the panic stricken pupils followed her, blind with fright. Principal Nichols warned the teachers in other rooms as soon as he could, and telephoned to the fire department. Before the engines arrived, however, the flames had made such headway that the building was past saving.

In the meantime the greatest excitement and confusion reigned in the school house. Five hundred children and a dozen teachers were trying to escape through the front door. The flames soon cut off the hall leading to the rear entrance, and a rush was made for the other exit.

There were 200 pupils on the first floor, most of whom ran out to the yard. Some of the last to reach the door became terrorized at the sight of the flames raging at their backs, and rushed upstairs. Those on the second and third floors were coming down in charge of the teachers, who tried to preserve order. Some of the pupils ran to the windows in the hallway on the third floor and raised them. People below shouted to them to remain quiet, but several clambered out on the ledges, prepared to jump.

The scene about the burning building was appalling. The firemen were endeavoring to fit ladders to the windows, while the parents in the yard and streets about the school house were shouting to the children clinging to the windows to hang on or go back and descend the stairs. Finally a boy stood up in a third story window and jumped to the ground forty feet below. It was Newell Simmons. He fell on his shoulder and was picked up senseless. Almost immediately afterward Esther Burden leaped from an adjacent window on the same floor. Another girl named Saggett jumped, striking squarely on her feet, and sank to the ground with a shriek of pain. Physicians say that her right leg is broken and that she may have sustained serious internal injuries.

After the building was thought to be deserted a fireman found 10-year-old Lucy Hostible, unconscious, on the third floor. She was badly burned, and her recovery is doubtful. Other pupils seriously injured are: Percy Bradley, internal injuries; Carrie Johnson, dangerous burns. Fireman Frank Johnson was cut by broken glass, and Samuel Mack, an expressman, crushed by falling wreckage.

An Accused Cashier Acquitted.

LIMA, O., March 22.—After being out three hours the jury in the Langan case brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Langan, while cashier of the Lima bank, acted as treasurer of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee railroad. He was charged by B. C. Faurot, president of both institutions, with embezzlement on seventeen different counts.

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This is to certify that I have taken treatment of Drs. Jones & Potter, and after five weeks' treatment I have discarded my truss and am perfectly cured of a rupture of seven years' standing. I cannot recommend the Doctors too highly in their good work to the public.

THOMAS ARGUE, 210 W. 29th St.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, '93.

I hereby certify that Drs. Jones & Potter have cured me of rupture, and that during treatment I neither lost any time or suffered any pain.

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MR. W. E. BELL: NOV. 21, '93.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter I am glad to say that I have not worn a truss for the past five weeks. I had been ruptured four years. I received only four treatments which entirely cured me.

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HER ATONEMENT.

Pathetic Story of a Wealthy Woman's Theft, Confession and Restitution.

I heard a little story to-day that makes [illegible] and [illegible] to tell it. It is a [illegible] and it is so pretty [illegible] that I am sure you will be glad to hear it. [illegible] is highly interesting. The heroine—for she could do no other—is the wife of a New York millionaire whose wealth is unestimated, while her love is incalculable. She lives in one of the most gorgeous mansions on the metropolis and is famed for her piety and charity. But she was not always rich—indeed she once was actually poor. When she was a girl at boarding school she had probably less pocket money than any of her classmates. One time a collection was taken up among the girls for a most worthy and needy object. Our young heroine longed to help, and she was so ashamed not to be able. A schoolgirl's pride is a distorted, disproportionate sentiment anyhow. So, in a moment of temptation and weakness, she stole $5 from her chum, who was the richest girl in school.

The latter, with the happy carelessness of a petted child, who has more than she wants, never even missed the money at all. The end of the term came, and the girls all went home. The rich girl never returned. She became lost to the ken of her former schoolmates—all save one, who remembered her with agonizing and conscience quickened distinctness.

Finally, in the course of many years, our poor heroine had become the wife of one of America's richest men, and one day she heard that the girl she had never relinquished the search for was poor, ill and a widow, with little children. She hunted her up, invited her to come to dinner, and without telling her invited also 20 of the friends whose friendship and esteem she most valued, among them her pastor.

After dinner, to every one's amazement, she had every servant summoned to the drawing room. There, before her most cherished friends and her paid subordinates, she confessed her petty pilfering of 30 years before and ended her confession simply, "But I will pay back the money tonight." There wasn't a dry eye in that stately drawing room when she finished, but only very few who listened to her self abasement knew that the widowed friend took home $1,000 for the pilfered $5, and besides a promise of education and subsequent care for her three little children.

Don't you think my heroine had in her the spirit of the early martyrs—or, indeed, I believe it a higher type of soul?

God bless her!—Mollie Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

PREHISTORIC REMAINS.

The Skeleton of Another Tall Man Recently Discovered Near Mentone.

Fresh discoveries of human remains, probably prehistoric, were found this week on the Italian frontier near Mentone. Two years ago the skeleton of a man more than 8 feet high was unearthed at the same spot under the direction of an English archæologist. Workmen in a cave recently uncovered several slabs of stone which seemed to form a part of a dolmen. The earth contained many bones of animals, broken evidently for the extraction of the marrow, and there were indications of fire close by. Several small, pierced shells which once formed a chaplet and a row of stag's teeth were near at hand.

The skeleton of a man 6 feet 2 inches in height was lying on its back. The legs were crossed below the knee. The right arm was extended and bent backward toward the head. The hand was clinched. The left hand was placed under the head. The same position has been frequently observed in early neolithic burials. A fine crystal carbonate of lime beside the skeleton was probably a talisman. Further excavations in the cavern revealed innumerable bones of animals, not only a fine vertebræ of a mammoth. Still another find is a flint implement, which appears to be of paleolithic age.—Paris Letter.

To Be Tried For Muttering Bible Quotations.

A case of unusual interest in which the United States is prosecutor and Anthony Comstock is defendant will be tried soon in the United States court. Its cause was voluntarily assumed by Celia Grassly, in a fit of anger and jealousy the lover wrote Celia a very obscene letter. The girl promptly turned the letter over to the proper authorities, and the case was argued for sending obscene matter through the mails. The stool pigeon carrying the letter, but it was found to be not so simple for the government to prove its case, as the letter, which the recipient read and said that, in the [illegible] of the letter, [illegible] Comstock found.

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A NEW GAS DISCOVERY.

A Kansas Reporter Visits Doniphan Lake and Backs Up a Good Story.

The confidence of Tip Globe in the veracity of Clerk Drummond, Tip Young and L. H. Chamberlain having been badly shaken by their statement that you could punch a hole in the ice at Doniphan lake and light the natural gas which escaped through it, a reporter visited the lake last week for the purpose of an investigation and was convinced of the truthfulness of their statement.

Upon arriving there a bonfire was found, which Frank Brenner had started by piling some brush over a white spot in the ice, puncturing the ice and touching a match to the flame. The entire lake was covered with spots, and they were opened and the gas burned out of them until it became work instead of play. The illumination was kept up until after dark, when the effect was better. It takes about a minute to burn the gas out of a spot 3 big around as a washtub. The smaller the hole in the ice, the longer it takes the gas to escape. The flame shoots up fully a foot and looks exactly like gas coming out of a pipe with the burner removed. The gas has no smell—at least the investigating committee detected none.

It is claimed that it is a vegetable gas that is always found in newly formed lakes and is caused by the decomposition of vegetable matter. It escapes without attracting attention as a usual thing, but is imprisoned when the water freezes. The gas at Doniphan lake was discovered by a boy who fell and broke the ice. He had a box of parlor matches in one of his pockets. They became ignited and lit the gas. The boy's trousers were considerably disfigured.—Atchison Globe.

SHOWMEN COME TO GRIEF.

They Are Arrested For Packing 800 Children Into a Hall Built to Hold 250.

Two itinerant showmen—Professor Albert Nickel, an alleged magician of Philadelphia, and his manager, Clarence Vanblarcom of Pittsburg—have come to grief in New Castle, Pa., and are under arrest charged with fraud and with cruelty to children.

They went to New Castle and advertised to give a Punch and Judy show and a sleight of hand performance, the admission to be 5 cents each for school children. They hired a hall which had 250 seats, and into this over 800 children were packed. So dense was the crowd that windows could not be opened for fear the children would fall out, and the room soon became like an odoriferous oven.

Several children fainted and before more were crying and screaming at the top of their voices through fear and discomfort. A panic seeming inevitable, Mayor Richardson was notified, and after a score or more of angry parents had invaded the hall and made open threats of violence to the showmen the mayor commanded the latter to close the show and disperse the crowd.

By this time the children were in a terrible state, dripping with perspiration and sickened by the breath's poisoned air of the packed room. When an attempt was made to get them out, several fainted, and it was fully an hour before the crowd was out of the hall.—Philadelphia Times.

BOMBS IN BIRMINGHAM.

The Spirit of Destruction Makes Itself Felt Even in the Scrap Pile.

Anybody desiring an exciting occupation could not do better than to obtain a job at one of the numerous metal refineries in Birmingham. In addition to the usual risks in such business the workmen daily encounter the danger of being blown up by bombs. A good deal of experimental bought for the melting pots comes from the continent, where, it seems, explosives has almost reached the rank of a virtue. It is a common thing to find loaded military bombs among the refuse. The workmen must always be on the lookout for them.

For the second time within a week one firm has providentially escaped being blown sky high. First it was an old gunpowder shell, probably found on some battlefield. Then variety was given to the entertainment by the arrival of a more scientific and up to date bomb which came in a cargo of scrap iron, and the workman just missed shoveling it into the furnace. It only weighed two pounds, but it would have done damage almost disproportionate to its size, for on being tenderly dissected in the firm's laboratory the little stranger was found to contain a quantity of a plus of nitroglycerin.—London Letter.

Our Literary Conquest In England.

A little book is to be published to be called "First 100 Lines of American Authors." From this one may fairly assume that the popularity of transatlantic writers in England is now considerable. Not very many years ago Longfellow, Poe, Emerson, Hawthorne, Lowell, Motley, Prescott, Irving and Bret Harte were the only American writers whose books were known to the English public. Now the list is almost endless, and the books sell in large numbers. Are the books worth it? Some of our literary critics say no, but others say yes, and some of the American writers whose names have a reputation on both sides of the Atlantic, Emerson, Longfellow and Lowell, have in the two countries about the same vogue.—London Post.

A Good Letter Encouraged.

Another valuable discovery has rewarded the [illegible] Recently they [illegible] at Dodge's Island [illegible] of a box of the [illegible] type. Once the [illegible] of Egyptian royalty, [illegible] and included [illegible] necklaces, pins, charms and [illegible] and gold, ornamented with [illegible], amethysts, coral and turquoise and scarabæi. To the bracelets were attached two hawks with crowns on their heads. There were also lions, shells and other ornaments, all of exquisite workmanship. The royal chamber remains to be explored, and greater treasures are expected to appear.

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I was taken sick with congestion of the liver and the doctors could give me no relief, but after using five bottles of "Discovery," I regained my health and I am now a well man.

I weighed 183 pounds before I took sick, and I was reduced to 130 pounds in sixty days time. For any one suffering with liver trouble as I was, I would advise them to use the "Golden Medical Discovery" at once, before it is too late.

MR. J. BENTLY. THOMAS J. BENTLY, Bondsville, Hampden Co., Mass.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North end John streets, P. R. crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Mt. Logan avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and 2d streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, cor. cemetery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Prospect avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Grove street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Maple avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations, taking effect Nov. 19th, '93, and continuing until further notice:

EAST BOUND.

No.		JAMES ST MAIN ST
212,	Chicago Express	4:00 a m
210,	Buffalo Express	5:41 "
16,	Middletown Way, T	6:54 " 6:36 a m
18,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 " 7:12 "
25,	Montclair Express	8:03 " 8:25 "
20,	Ho. Valley Express, G. W. P.	10 31 "
$ 8,	Way Mail, G. P. & Sunday	12:59 p m
$ 2,	Chicago Express	2:05 "
26,	Way, M. P. & T	4:43 " 4:45 p m
$ 8,	Chicago Limited	7:14 "
218,	Milk	7:55 "
214,	Weld-Fuller Express	10:43 "
6 6,	Pt Jervis & Callicoon only	8:25 a m 8:25 a m
620,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m 5:15 "
3128,	M. & C Branch, arrive	8:13 a m
3128,	M. & C Branch, arrive	6:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

No		JAMES ST MAIN ST
617,	Milk	7:47 a m
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:43 " 10:30a m
$ 1,	Day Express	11:29 "
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:01 p m 1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:49 " 3:37 "
215,	Chicago Limited	5:05 "
27,	Montauk Express	5:45 " 5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 " 6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	7:09 " 7:36 "
$ 7,	C & G T Express	9:07 "
29,	Emigrant	9:41 "
$ 3,	Chicago Express	11:05 "
604,	Pt Jervis Way (sup on Fri	10:47a m
625,	" "	2:16 p m
617,	" "	5:42 "
$ 91,	M. & C Branch train	11:30a m 11:40a m
2115,		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 604, 606, 617, 625 and 628 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. 1 Train No. 8 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turner; "d," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, as follows, viz: 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 p. m. Sundays only 12:01 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH.

Milk for Norwich	7:45 a m
Milk and Pass for Livingston Manor	8:47 "
Cutsel's Day Express and Mail	10:45 "
Express for Ellenville and Rockland	3:15 p m
Night Express for Oswego	10:50 "

GOING SOUTH.

Atlantic Express	4:45 a m
Sullivan County Express	7:55 "
Day Express	4:50 p m
Milk	6:45 "
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

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The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at Tuthill's pharmacy, 27 James street. 9dtf

EXPERT IN EMBLEMS.

WISE IN THE MATTER OF FRATERNITY PINS AND BADGES.

A Bowery Pawnbroker Who Knows These Things and Features a Miniature Jewelry Shop as One of the Most Fascinating Incidents of His Business.

On the Bowery not far from Broome street is a pawnbroker's sale shop, the proprietor of which makes a specialty of dealing in college fraternity pins and badges. You may examine every other pawnshop and sale store on the Bowery and find not more than five or six such emblems in all of them, but in this shop, occupying a conspicuous position in the show window, there is always a velvet covered tray on which a dozen or more pins of different secret societies are displayed. The place is getting to be known among college men, and people who have lost fraternity badges go there as the first step to finding them.

Every few weeks the proprietor of the place goes on a tour of the pawnshops looking for badges, and in his long experience he has picked up a fund of information about college fraternities that would put the average graduate to the blush. There's not much money in that particular branch, he says, but he has become interested in it and made it a sort of study. Not only does he know the emblems of every fraternity in this part of the country, but he is a perfect encyclopedia of information regarding their relative size, importance and the peculiar characteristics of each society and of the colleges in which each has its chapters. One would be certain that he himself is a college man but for certain peculiarities of speech that preclude the east side and his positive assertion that he has never been inside the doors of a college and has never even seen any but the local colleges from the outside.

A reporter in search of a lost badge which he thought might have found its way, as many lost articles do, into a Bowery pawnshop went into this store to look over the stock of fraternity pins. He didn't find his badge, but he found many others. The proprietor had some interesting things to tell about some of his pins.

"There ain't many things in this line that's fun," said he. "A man wouldn't go into it for his health. But this secret society pin business is mighty interestin. Of course you understand it's only a side lay—not my regular trade. How did I get into it? Why, the funny letters on the pins used to catch me when I was on the lookout for stuff in the hockshops, and I began pickin 'em up. Then I got interested more by an old gent from the University club that was up on that line and used to tell me things about the badges and their different organizations. He came into my shop one day to look at a badge. That's how I got to know him. He used to send me books and magazine articles on fraternities till I got to know as much about it as he did, and now I guess they ain't many college societies in this part of the country that I don't know enough about to surprise the members if I wanted to tell it.

"They ain't a college fraternity in the east but what I've handled one or more of its pins. I've kept a tab on the hockshops all the while, and whenever I find a badge I sell it. Usually I get 'em cheap, for they ain't any demand for 'em to speak of. Occasionally a man brings in a pin to me, or I see one on a lapel coat and buy it, but it's mostly the pawnshops. How do I s'pose they get there? Well, most of 'em are lost, I think. I know enough about 'em to know that the last thing a college man'll lose is his society pin. When they do lose 'em though, it's down here and not up town, where they think other college fellows may go in and see 'em. They get mighty little on 'em, for the hockshop men are dead leary of things they don't understand. Of course the pin itself has a good deal to do with it. If it's heavily jeweled, a man may get half its value on it. Then pins that are a marked design look well, because they sell well. The T pin of the Delta Psis, and the star and crescent of the Alpha Delta, and the crosses like the Alpha Tau Omega or Delta Phi will find a market easier than the plain monogram pins or the diamond shaped.

"Now, here's a pin," continued this erudite student of fraternities, taking a small, plain Psi Upsilon pin from the case, "that I've had here for 18 months, and not an offer for it. I got it in a queer way. I was in a hockshop down by Canal street chewin the rag over a couple of badges that the proprietor had, when in came a young woman about 25 or 28 maybe and pretty, too, only she looked kind of half starved. She unpinned the pin from her dress and asked:

"'How much will you loan me on this?'

"Her voice trembled, but she was game and kept a steady face. The man offered her $1, and she turned to go out, when I said I'd give her $3 for it.

"'I don't want to sell it,' she said. 'I want to get it back some time.'

"'Well, I'll keep it six months for you,' I told her and gave her my business card. She took the money, and she kissed the pin before she handed it to me. I never saw her again. There's nothin on the pin but her name."

The speaker handed the pin to the reporter, who looked on the back and saw engraved the one word "Lizzie." He returned the pin to its place, and it is probably there now if any Psi U wants to go Bowery hunting for it.—New York Sun.

Practical.

Romeo Up-to-date—What does it matter whether we are rich or poor, darling, so long as we have

Two souls with but a single thought—
Two hearts that beat as one?

Juliet Fin-de-siecle—Only this—that, for all that, we've always got two mouths that eat as two.—Liverpool Mercury.

NIAGARA NOW IN HARNESS.

The Greatest Experiment Ever Made in Electricity Is Being Put to Test.

At last Niagara falls have been harnessed, and the dream of ages is for years has been realized. One of the greatest engineering enterprises ever undertaken in this country and by far the greatest experiment ever made in electricity has been put to the test to decide whether a thousand horse power is to be added to the sum of human industry or whether this sum has been planted in fruitful soil to bring forth a hundredfold.

The object of the company which undertook the stupendous task is to catch the immense power of the fearful onrush of water of the great river and turn it to utilitarian purposes. If the water which rushes down the penstocks 140 feet turns the wheels below and sends back up to the surface 5,000 horse-power from each wheel, the day is not far distant when every wheel in New York west of the Hudson river shall be turned with power from the falls, and a mighty current shall be transmitted probably as far west as Chicago, and it may be as far south as Baltimore.

The tunnel through which 500,000 cubic feet of water will flow each minute when it is used to its full capacity, is a gloomy place. It is 21 feet high and is horse-shoe shaped, being 18 feet 10 inches wide at the widest part and 14 feet 2 in. less at the bottom. Since Oct. 4, 1886, when N. B. Wells, who was then president of the Cataract Construction company, dug the first spadeful of earth for the tunnel, 17 men have been killed in the tunnel, 7 on the west pit and 2 in the work outside. While the tunnel was being dug some 1,500 men were kept busy, and the pay rolls run as high as $60,000 in one month.

Dr. Coleman Sellers of Philadelphia has had charge of the work during all the late years of its progress and supervised the great rest, of which the telegraphic reports in the press have given ample account. The realization of what was once a scientific day dream will [illegible] the closing achievements of the closing nineteenth century. —Philadelphia Press.

STATESMEN'S ECCENTRICITIES.

Kate Field Says Our Senators Would Be Lost Without Trousers Pockets.

"Do you prefer side or slant or top pockets in your trousers?"

"I don't care. I'm sure. All I want is pockets that I can get my hands into."

This was the conversation I overheard the other day between a tailor and his customer, and I was reminded of it an hour later as I looked down upon the floor of the senate chamber and watched our grave and reverend lawmakers going through their work. In the middle aisle, carrying on a triangular debate, were Senator Proctor and Senator Gorman, each with his left hand in his trousers pocket, and Senator Allison with both hands similarly incased. They were presently joined by Senator Brice, who had his right hand pocketed, while Senator Lindsay strode from the Democratic over to the Republican side, with both his hands in his pockets, almost running into Senator Lodge, who was carrying his in the same way.

I could not help thinking of the old story of Daniel Webster and the button on his pocket, which he always used to twirl while making his best orations in school. It is said that a little girl who had long stood next to him in his spelling class, and who was ambitious to pass him, contrived one day to snip off this button, and at the next recitation, when Daniel felt for it and found it missing, how it so overcame him that he missed the world prize to him, and his clever rival went to the head of the class. Suppose some malicious person, bent on destroying the comfort and dignity of the senate, should contrive to have the trousers pockets of all the senators sewed up over night, what would become of American oratory and legislation the next day?—Kate Field's Washington.

Picture Owners Getting Tired.

The owners of works of art not only in England, but throughout Europe, complain of the injustice of the increasing demands for the loan of their treasures for international, national and local exhibitions, says a New York Sun correspondent. The pictures just returned from Chicago are wanted immediately for Vienna and then for Antwerp. English owners are openly talking of refusing. To refuse to lend seems churlish, however, and might prove damaging to the reputation, not merely of individual artists, but of the British school. On the other hand, if the owners had whenever they are asked they never have possession of their own pictures. The Royal academy will probably soon consider the dilemma.

Buddhism In Paris.

A fresh propaganda of Buddhism is being undertaken in Paris, says a correspondent. It is asserted that 30,000 Parisians now profess the ancient religion. Many well known women describe themselves as eclectic Buddhists. A little volume gives a summary of the doctrines of the new creed. It has just been printed, and large numbers have been bought by wealthy neophytes and will be distributed next week among all classes. The converts are not expected to desert the churches of which they are members. The contents of the book have been bound in black morocco, gilded to resemble prayer books.

Her Faith Led to Death.

Mrs. William Seidentopf died Saturday from the effects of a dose of poison, which she spread on a piece of bread and then deliberately ate. Mrs. Seidentopf was a Christian science believer, and it is thought that she ate the poison to prove her faith. Even after the agony resultant from the action of the poison had begun, she refused to allow a doctor to be called and was beyond hope of saving when one was summoned.—Council Bluffs (Ia.) Dispatch.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

A dispatch from Santiago announces that the Chilean ministry has resigned.

In the past three months Boston's relief committee has expended $10,000 in aiding distress.

The [illegible] daughter of Patrick Gouldin of [illegible] was perhaps fatally burned while playing with matches.

The people of Lawrence, Mass., had great difficulty in preventing a riot between "scabs" and striking mill workers last night.

In a fight with pistols and razors at Three Notch, Ala., John Cobb was killed and Brag King and his brother badly cut. A family feud was the cause.

Henry S. Chiles has brought suit against the Carnegie company for having been served with poisonous food by the company's cooks during the strike at Homestead, Pa., last year. He wants $20,000.

A Mystery No Longer.

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 22.—The mystery surrounding Charles Wagner, who was employed at Webb's bakery in Maurietown, and who so suddenly disappeared a few weeks ago, was cleared up yesterday, when his body was found in the Maurice river, near Brickboro. Wagner lived in Philadelphia and his relatives had offered a reward for information as to his whereabouts.

Will Not Extradite Burke.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—There is no truth in the special dispatches to the effect that the Louisiana government would surrender P. G. Burke, late defaulting state treasurer. It may be stated that the Louisiana authorities have no information on the subject, and that there is no foundation to the story. No recent effort has been made to secure Burke's extradition.

Paterson's Silk Weavers' Strike Spreading

PATERSON, N. J., March 22.—The silk weavers' strike still continues, and it is feared that by Saturday all of the mills in this city will be closed. Seven thousand workmen, 3,000 of men, women, boys and girls, are out. It is said that at least a thousand hands will go out before Saturday.

Six Young Women Drowned.

PATZCUARO, Mex., March 22.—While a boat load of [illegible] living in this place were crossing Patzcuaro lake the boat sprung a leak, and six of the eighteen persons taking passage were drowned. The drowned were all young women.

High License for Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 22.—The house, by a vote of 53 to 45, passed the local option bill. This, if it passes the senate, will nullify all existing legislation on the liquor question and put Iowa in the list of high license states.

Maryland Miners' Wages to be Reduced.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 22.—Notices have been posted at all of the mines of this region yesterday calling for a conference between the presidents of the coal companies and their men in this city today. The indications are that the reduction will be ten cents per ton.

Double Murder in Indiana.

HAMMOND, Ind., March 22.—In a quarrel with James Conroy and William Cleary, watchmen at the Tolleston Shooting club grounds, Albert Tooker drew a revolver and killed both men. Tooker then escaped. He will be lynched if captured.

A Leading Mason Seriously Ill.

ALLEGHENY, Pa., March 22.—C. C. Baer, the grand commander of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, is lying in a dangerous condition at his residence in this city. He is suffering from cerebro spinal meningitis.

Dropped Dead at Her Husband's Bier.

READING, Pa., March 22.—While looking upon the face of her dead husband Mrs. Henry M Hoffman fell beside the coffin and expired instantly. Her husband, who was an engineer, died recently in Davenport, Ia.

Italy's Consul Demands Protection.

HARRISBURG, March 22.—Governor Pattison has received a message from A. Raybandi Massiglia, Italian consul at Philadelphia, asking that the protection of the commonwealth be extended at once to the lives and property of Italians at Altoona and the instigators and perpetrators of the outrages against them be prosecuted and the action of the local authorities investigated.

A Smallpox Patient's Escape.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 22.—Michael Sugars, a smallpox patient, escaped from the pest house at Shickshinny during the absence of the nurse. He traveled twelve miles in a semi-nude condition before being recognized and taken back to the pest house. It is thought the exposure will cause his death.

Ferdinand Ward Married.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 22.—Ferdinand Ward, of New York, who recently served a term in State's prison for fraudulent banking transactions, and Miss Belle Stoner, of Staten Island, were married in this village last night, Rev. George K. Ward, of Dansville, a cousin of the groom, officiating.

Silk Mill to Resume.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 22.—Superintendent August Bellenger, of the Unicorn Silk mills of Catasauqua, has returned from New York with orders to start the mill, full handed, on April 9. The mill has been idle all winter.

Fatal Natural Gas Explosion.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 22.—News has been received that the residence of Eli Clark, seven miles south of here, was destroyed by an explosion of natural gas. A child was burned to death and six others dangerously injured.

Alleged Express Thief Acquitted.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Asa Guy Gurney, who was on trial before the criminal court charged by the American Express company with having stolen $32,340 from a package of $50,000, has been acquitted.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist Middletown.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations on the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The volume of business in the stock market today was lighter than for some time past, even sugar falling to show any of its accustomed activity. A little upending was followed by an early advance, except for sugar, closing lifeless.

Lehigh Valley	40¾	W., N. Y. & Pa.	12½
Pennsylvania	57¾	Erie	15½
Reading	22	D., L. & W.	156
St. Paul	61¾	West Shore	101
Lehigh Nav.	50¾	N. Y. Central	100
N. Y. & N. Eng.	40	Lake Erie & W.	15¾
New Jersey Cen.	113¾	Del. & Hudson	137½

General Markets

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Flour weak; winter super., $2@2.10; winter extra, $2.25@2.50; No. 2 winter family, $2.70@2.85; Pennsylvania roller straight, $3.75@4; western winter, clear, $3.50@3.80. Wheat dull, firm, with 69½c. bid and 69¾c. asked for March. Corn quiet, firmer, with 41¾c bid and 42½c. asked for March. Oats quiet, steady, with 36¾c. bid and 37½c. asked for March. Beef quiet. Pork easy; new mess, $14@14.50; extra prime, $12@12.25; family, $12.50@13; short clear, $13@15. Lard steady; western steam, $7. Butter dull; eastern western dairy, 12@15c.; do. creamery, 17@19c.; do. factory, 10@14c.; Elgins, 22c.; New York dairy, 14@21c.; do. creamery, 14@19c. for fair to fancy. Pennsylvania creamery, prints, fancy, 23c.; do. choice, 22c.; do. fair to prime, 19@20c.; prints jobbing at 25@28c. Cheese steady; large, 9@12c.; small, 10@12c.; part skims, 3@6c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs weak. New York and Pennsylvania, 14@15½c.; western fresh, 13c.; southern, 10½@13c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Beeves very dull; prime native, steady; all other grades, 10c. to 15c. per 100 lbs. lower; native steers, good to strictly prime, $4.20@4.35; medium to fair do., $3.75@4.15; ordinary do., $3.60@3.70; good corn fed Texans, $3.70@3.85; bulls, $2.40@3.25; dry cows, $1.90@2.65. Calves firm, poor to prime veals, $4@7.25; buttermilks, $5.50@5.70. Sheep and lambs firm; poor to prime sheep, $2.50@4.20; common to choice lambs, 6@6½. Hogs lower; fair to good lots, $5.75@5.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., March 21.—Cattle easy; prime to extra, $4.20@4.40; fair to good, $4.05@4.15; common to fair, $3.75@3.95; heifers, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@3.50; bulls, $2.75@3; bologna cows, $10@32; fresh cows, $15 to $45. Hogs—Yorkers mixed and best tops, $4.85@4.90; best Yorkers, $4.80@4.85; pigs and light Yorkers, $4.70@4.75. Sheep dull; prime, $4.50@5; fair to good, $4@4.50; common, $1.50@3.25; lambs, $4.50@6.65; fair to best clipped sheep, $3.25@3.85; clipped lambs, $2.50@3.60; veal calves, $5.75@6.75; heavy and best, $2.50@3.25.

The Fate of the Seigniorage Bill

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president is carefully listening to the arguments, political and otherwise, addressed to him respecting the seigniorage bill. The best information obtainable is that he has not yet made up his mind what action to take, so that no one can state what he will or will not do. Messrs. Tracy, Dunphy and other anti-silver congressmen say they believe the bill will be vetoed. On the other hand the Democratic senators who voted for the bill are generally very hopeful that the president will sign it. The president has until the 30th instant to decide what he shall do with the bill.

A Diamond Robber Confesses.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Walter Guy Furnald, a swindler with a long record of successful operations in eastern states, has made a confession to participating in the robbery of the Jacobson diamonds. On Feb 17 a trunk was stolen from Simon Jacobson's residence containing $5,000 worth of diamonds. Furnald says he had two accomplices, James Wilson and Robert Heynemann. He has returned nineteen of the jewels.

Lynn Gets a Light Sentence.

MEDIA, Pa., March 22.—James Lynn, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the case of John Saunders, was sentenced by Judge Clayton to undergo an imprisonment of two years in the county jail, pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of $200. The maximum penalty for the crime is twelve years' imprisonment, and the leniency of the court is a surprise.

His Fifth Attempt Successful.

WINONA, Minn., March 22.—W. G. Dye, one of the oldest residents of this city, and also one of the best known Odd Fellows in the United States, suicided by shooting himself through the head. He has been suffering from softening of the brain, and this is the fifth attempt at suicide within a few weeks.

Congressman Compton Injured.

LAUREL, Md., March 22.—Congressman Barnes Compton was slightly injured about the hip and face yesterday afternoon. He was driving from the railroad station to his destination when the horses became frightened and ran away, the occupants being thrown from the carriage. Mr. Compton's injuries are painful, but not serious, and he was able to return to Washington last evening. He will probably be confined to his apartments for a day or so.

A Dull Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The shadow of death hanging over the senate was referred to yesterday in the chaplain's prayer, when he prayed for the recovery of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia. The rest of the day's proceedings were very tame and uninteresting, being confined chiefly to the passage of unimportant bills.

A Nanticoke Murder Mystery.

NANTICOKE, Pa., March 22.—The body of an unknown man, apparently a Hungarian, was found floating in the Susquehanna river here. It had been in the water for a long time, and was badly decomposed. The skull was crushed in, and it is believed he was murdered.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1894.

The Supply Bill introduced in the Assembly, yesterday, appropriates $1,497,034, which is $1,299,559 less than the amount appropriated by last year's bill, as approved by the Governor. In their efforts to reduce the total of the bill the Committee on Ways and Means, played havoc with the estimates of the different State institutions the managers of which asked for appropriations in the bill. The estimate of the Middletown State Hospital, $57,723.23 is reduced to $16,559. It is not yet known what items in the Hospital's requisition were cut out, but since nothing was asked for that was not necessary, if only the reduced amount is allowed, the Hospital will be subjected to much inconvenience and will have to resort to makeshifts during the year.

The reason for the general sympathy felt by Paterson people for the striking silk weavers and dyers has not been understood by the general public, but is made plain by the statement of the Passaic *News*, (Republican), that the strike has resulted from a conspiracy of sixteen silk manufacturers, who have formed a secret combine and given bonds so that any one who fails to keep the compact to lower the wages of silk mill and dye shop operators is to forfeit $20,000 to his associates. The conspiracy is not alone against the right of every man and women to a fair recompense for his or her labor, but has an as ulterior purpose the hope of influencing tender foot Democrats in Congress to vote against the Wilson bill and for the retention of the outrageous silk duties of the McKinley tariff.

A member of the New Jersey Legislature, introduced, the other day, a bill to again make lawful the whipping of scholars in the public schools of the State. When the bill came up for final action its author made the best plea possible for such a vicious measure, but his associates were not in a reactionary mood; they had seen the good effects of the abolition of the rod and like instruments of torture from the school room and voted, forty-one to eleven, against giving teachers the right to commit assault and battery on helpless little ones. It is somewhat the fashion to poke fun at New Jersey, but in some respects it is much more enlightened and far in advance of many of the other States and in nothing is its enlightenment and progress more plainly shown than in the laws which make the children in the public schools safe from violence, brutality and degrading punishments.

Justice's Court.

In the suit brought by John Milligan against Spencer McWilliams, the well known cattle dealer, for damages to the extent of $300 for alleged breach of warranty on sale of cows, tried before Justice Wiggins, on Monday last, the Justice has decided that the plaintiff had no cause for action. Herbert Gurney, Esq., counsel for plaintiff, John C. H. Taylor, Esq., for defendant.

The Japanese Entertainment Continued This Evening.

In accordance with the expressed wish of a number of people, Mrs. Stanley, dressed in the Japanese costume, will give an informal talk, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, on the customs and characteristics of Japan. All the curios will be exhibited. Fifteen cents admission will be charged.

Holy Week Services at Grace Church.

To-day, (Maunday Thursday,) there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Grace Church, at the evening service.

To-morrow, (Good Friday,) service will be as follows: Morning prayer and sermon, 10 a. m.; meditation on the passion, 12:30 to 3 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, (Easter Eve,) there will be a baptismal service at 4 p. m. Parents with children unbaptised are invited to embrace this opportunity.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

GEO. J. YOUEL, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 22 '94

	High	Low	Close
A. T. & S. F.	15½	15¼	15¼
C. B. & Q.	84	83	83 ¼
D. L. & W.	167	167	167
Gen. Gas.	93	92	93
Gen. Electric	35	34	34 ¾
L. & W. F.	27	26	27
N. P. & S. P.	62	62	62
N. Y. & N. E.	41	40	40
L. & N.	50	49½	49
U. P.	—	—	—
P. & G.	26	25	25
Sugar	87⅛	86	86
W. Un.	87⅜	86	86
Erie	17½	17½	17½
C. & O.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
May Wheat	74⅝	73⅞	73
Jan Wheat	—	—	—
May Corn	37⅞	37	37⅛
May Pork	$11 50	$11 60	$11 65
May Lard	6 57	6 57	6 65

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HOPE TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY.

The Police Have a Clue in the Case of the Murdered and Mutilated Girl.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The mystery of the mutilated body of the girl found in the cellar of the tenement house, 517 West Thirty-ninth street, Monday night, has not yet been solved, although the police are confident it will be.

It was apparent to-day that the detectives have more facts to work on than they had yesterday. A clue has been found, but just what it was the police would not say. The theory that the crime was committed in a laundry has apparently been abandoned.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL IN THE NEW JERSEY SENATE.

By United Press.

TRENTON, March 22.—Everybody was in a great handshaking mood in the Senate chamber, this morning. The Democrats came in early, and nearly all the Republican Senators shook hands cordially with them. The Democratic Senators seemed to take their medicine philosophically. President Rogers was applauded by the galleries and the spectators in the lobbies when he assumed the chair.

DETROIT'S DEFAULTING TREASURER ARRESTED.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Thomas P. Luite, formerly City Treasurer of Detroit, Mich., was arrested, last night. He is wanted there for leaving a deficiency in the city accounts of $15,000. It is said that Luite speculated and lost money. He was known in Detroit as "Honest Tom." He will be taken back.

STILL TINKERING NEWBURGH'S CHARTER.

By United Press

ALBANY, March 22.—Mr. Thornton introduced, this morning, a bill which provides that assessments for Newburgh's trunk sewer, provided for by the law of last year, may be paid in installments.

LIGHTNING'S DISTRUCTIVE WORK.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Shortly before midnight, last night, a bolt of lightning fired the car sheds of the Missouri and St. Louis Railroad Co., on Cardinal avenue, and the shed with its contents was destroyed. Loss $80,000. Insured.

FIVE PERSONS MURDERED BY ROBBERS

By United Press.

WARSAW, March 22.—Five members of a wealthy Jewish family, residing in Smorgoni, were murdered, yesterday, by persons whose motive was robbery. Six of the presumed murderers were arrested.

THE POLLARD-BRECKINRIDGE CASE

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Miss Pollard was present in court for a few minutes at the opening of court, today. Mr. Stoll for the defense, began the proceedings, by reading the deposition of a Sister, who was connected with the Augustine St. Joseph's foundling asylum, near Cincinnati in 1882, at the time when Mrs. Pollard claims she was confined there. She testified that she never heard of Madeline Pollard as an inmate of the asylum.

NEWTON PLEADS GUILTY.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Justice Newton, of Gravesend, appeared in court, this morning, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and to pay $500 fine.

ANOTHER GRAVESENDER GUILTY.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The jury in the case of Alexander T. Scott Jamieson, the Gravesend constable charged with perjury, to-day, rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation for mercy.

THE BLANKET BALLOT ACT PASSED

By United Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—Saxton's blanket ballot bill passed the Senate unamiously, this morning.

Sheffield's blanket ballot bill has passed the Assembly by a vote of seventy-one to forty-six.

A VERY POOR MARKSMAN

By United Press

PATERSON, March 23.—Albert Stressle was arrested, this morning, for attempting to kill his wife in their home on Lane street. He fired five shots at his wife, none of which took effect.

A BOMB EXPLOSION IN A CHURCH

By United Press

PARIS, March 22.—A despatch from Grenoble states that a panic was created in the Church of Gallien, yesterday afternoon, by the explosion of a bomb and twenty persons were injured. No arrests.

"I suffered with a rash on my face and Hood's Sarsapparilla did me a vast amount of good." Stella Brown Sparkill, N. Y.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS SUMMARY.

By United Press.

—William J. Dugan, of West Troy, last night, slashed Robert Leonard with a razor because he would not endorse a note for him, and then cut his own throat. Both men are in a critical condition.

—The Assembly passed, to-day, Senator Lexow's bill legalizing the filing of the certificate of incorporation of the Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls electric road.

—W. G. Dye, of Winona, Minn., one of the best known Odd Fellows in the country, committed suicide, this morning, by shooting himself.

—Police Justice Divver returned to New York, early to-day.

—The Pavilion Hotel, at Islip, L. I., was burned this morning. Loss $2,000.

Resignation of Hoffman Lodge's Faithful Tiler.

Mr. H. A. Kingsland, who, for the past twenty-two years has occupied the office of tiler for Hoffman Lodge, last evening sent in his resignation. He feels that the harness business, which he recently started, requires all of his time and attention and therefore considered this step necessary.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending March 19, 1894:

LADIES.

Brown, Sarah	Stevens, Mrs. Francis
Barry, Miss Sara	Vanhoyenberg, Minnie
Gardner, Mrs. Agnes	Warth, Mary L.

GENTLEMEN.

Briggs, David D.	Masterson Bros.
Bergear, Chas.	Smith, Story K.
Cobert, G. W.	Stanley, J. M.
Dunham, Aaron	Townsend, Hiram S.
Davenport, C. J.	Tieh, James
Gilmore, H.	VanHoren, Victor
Hopkins, Master Bert	Wood, Joe P.
Logan, John J.	Yeger, L.

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"In March, 1890, I injured my right leg with an axe. The wound did not heal and the bone became diseased. I was laid up a year, and in April, 1891, I was taken to the hospital at Rochester and remained there another year. During that time I underwent

Seven Surgical Operations

the last taking away the limb at the hip. For six weeks after the wound healed slowly, while the pains in my groin were almost unbearable. Then the wound ceased to heal, the surgeons gave me up as a **hopeless case** and I was discharged from the institution. A week after returning home, April 1, 1892, I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking the first

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

bottle the pains left my groin and have not returned. While taking the second bottle the wound at the hip entirely healed. The third bottle made me feel

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building up my system so that I could eat without distress and I gained 24 lbs. Hood's Sarsaparilla regulated my bowels and has cleansed my blood, in fact I cannot tell all it did for me." CHAS. A. STALKER, West Walworth, N. Y.

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to be called handsome, especially the young ladies. But that is simply impossible as long as their face is covered with blotches and sores. But wait, there is no need of this; one or two bottles of sulphur bitters will remove all such disfigurations, and make your face fair and rosy.—*Fannie Bell, Editress.*

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If you want a button glove, ask for our "Neptune," price $1.25. If you want a Mosquitaire glove, ask for our "Abbott," which is a Suede glove. If you prefer the Glace then take the "Bertrand," price of either is $1.50, both are 8 button length. We are ageats for the Foster Lacing Gloves, three qualities in stock, viz:—"William," "Fowler," and "Fosterina." The price is $1, $1.35 and $2 per pair. For the next 10 days will offer our Biarritz Sac Glove at 89 cents per pair.

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No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

EASTER

Neckwear, Gloves, Hats, Black and Colors, Dunlap, Youman, coaching and 5th Ave. Styles.

Silk Hats, Canes, Collars and Cuffs.

Merchant Tailoring Department

is rushing with orders. Why, because we carry the largest and finest stock of Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings in the city. Then, too, when you leave your order you may expect Mr Rogers will give you the very latest style, while the fit and workmanship is guaranteed. Silk Hats ironed free at

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher, No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

EASTER GLOVES AT 98 Cents.

We are offering the finest line of gloves for spring and summer wear ever shown outside of New York city.

They are the product of the best manufacturer in the country, and in shape, style, and fit they are perfect.

The shades comprise the popular "Oak Tan" and other latest colors. All seams overcast in white.

Can you do better at any price? We think not.

Isaac Lipfeld.

25 North street.

Dry Goods are Cheap in Every Line.

DO YOU NEED MUSLINS,

GINGHAMS,

Table Linens, Chenille Table Covers,

COUNTERPANES,

DRESS GOODS, CORSETS,

HOSIERY?

We can show you special bargains in every department. Come and see.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

38 NORTH ST.

Having Opened a Coal Yard at No. 10 Railroad Avenue,

I would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I will carry a full line of Lehigh and Lackawanna Coal of all grades, which will be delivered to any part of the city All coal screened before delivering.

THOS. DONOVAN, yard 10 Railroad avenue: office 124 North street, Telephone call 18.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Easter Greetings

to your friends may be happily expressed by the many novelties we offer in Easter goods.

Come and see our Easter stock. It includes many things from eggs and chicks to choice books.

Lots of good things in Box Paper, but our "New Bargain Box" suits every one. Only 38 cents for 60 sheets of paper with envelopes to match.

Any initial stamped free on paper bought of us.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

We Do Not Advertise a Spring Opening!

BUT OUR STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY

is complete (both trimmed and untrimmed) and a cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect

We can and will sell you a hat or bonnet, of the latest style, for less money and better quality than you can buy at any other millinery establishment in this city.

We have a full line of all grades of Hats and Trimmings to select from.

Call and you will be suited as to price and quality.

No trouble to show goods.

M. S. Johnson,

33 NORTH ST.

New Shoe Store.

Everybody invited to visit the largest and most handsomely fitted up shoe store in Middletown.

ALL THE LEADING STYLES OF

Easter Shoes!

will be shown at our store, this week.

NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES.

Notice the New York Novelty Trim in our ladies' window. Every customer, this week, receives a beautiful souvenir at

S. BURNETT'S,

1 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

NEW YORK STORES: 845 3rd Ave. 1 Ave A.

IRKSOME EVENINGS AT HOME.

can often be charged to the absence of music in the house. No well regulated home can afford to be without a

PIANO OR ORGAN

They furnish an indoor attraction all the time,

and can be purchased cheaply for cash, or on small monthly payments that are scarcely felt.

The largest and most varied stock of reliable and high-class instruments to be found in our store ALL THE YEAR ROUND and a visit will prove to you that they are better for the money asked for them than you can buy elsewhere.

"Middletown Music Store,"

56 NORTH ST.,

SUCCESSORS to Wood T. Ogden, Morgan & Wilbur, and The Morgan Music Co.

Bicycles on the Installment Plan.

Wheels at all prices. Catalogue and terms on application.

WHEELS TO RENT.

A Few Second-Hand Machines Cheap.

COMPLETE LINE OF SUNDRIES.

MILLSPAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE.

CORNER MAIN AND CANAL STS., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

EASTER GOODS!

for men. We are showing 10 different styles of Hats at $2.00. For low price try our hat at 98 cents. Our $2.50 hat is an extra grade Easter Gloves. Easter Neckwear. Big display at 25 and 50 cents. Easter Collars, Easter Suits, Easter Overcoats. For boys—Easter Suits and Hats, the Mrs. Hopkins Pants only 50 cents at the One Price Blue Front Clothing Store, 10 North street.

MORRIS B. WOLF.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

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We are Not Like Geo. Washington.

WE CAN BUT WE WONT.

Our new spring stock of Wall Paper is here in exceptionally pretty designs, and very cheap, but we haven't 100,000 rolls, and we don't sell it for 2½ cents per roll.

Our new and advanced patterns of Carpets, selected with the greatest care, are now on exhibition. Prices were never so low, but we don't sell them in the newspapers at a lower price than we can buy them.

The fact is, advertising in Middletown is fast becoming a farce the same as it is in the New York papers. But we may just as well get in the swim, so don't be surprised if in a few days we advertise Parlor Suits for $1 and Bedroom Suits for 75 cents It is a fact that we are nearing that mark, as we are selling a Brocatelle Parlor Suit for $25 and a Solid Oak Bedroom Suit for $17.50

☞Goods sold on installments, weekly or monthly payments. —

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North St., Middletown.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION ENTITLES YOU to the best medicines obtainables and your Doctor expects you to get the best. If your prescription is compounded at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store, it is certain to be right,—right in quality — right in price — right every way.

YOUR TRUSS—Do you need a new one? Don't wait until the old one gives out on you at some critical time, but come to us and be fitted. We FIT TRUSSES—actually fit them—fifteen trusses to the case being treated, and thus often give relief where others fail.

McMonagle & Rogers Druggists.

HOW IS YOUR DYSPEPSIA? Distress after eating and Chronic Indigestion are both relieved by McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence. Trial Bottle—25 cents

For Rubber Water Bottles, of best quality, our price continues unchanged—2 qt. bottles 65 cts.—3 qt. bottles 75 cts.—4 qt. bottles 85 cts. All our rubber goods are direct from the factory and warranted best quality.

Invalids' Cushions — Pillows—Bed Pans—Ice Bags—Fountain and Bulb Syringes, etc. All prices right.

McMonagle & Rogers 30 North St

KID GLOVES FOR EASTER.

We are at the very top notch of glove possibilities

Perfect fits of Five Hook Glace and Biarritz Glace Kid Gloves in every shade of tans, browns, red tans, slates, black, etc; all grades, good values.

Pearls, Cream, Modes and Tans of the most fashionable tints, in six, Eight, Twelve and Sixteen Button Mosquitaires at popular prices.

Misses' Four Button Biarritz and Five Hook Glace Gloves in an elegant line from 19 cents upward.

And don't forget to see our Suede Foster Lacing Glove (hooks to match color of glove) at the marvelous price of 79c., this glove never being sold for less than $1 in any store in any city. Watch our windows.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March, 22 — Fair Friday, probably colder Friday morning and evening; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day

7 a. m., 36°. 12 m., 44° 3 p. m., 57°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—March 26—A. O. H. ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
—March 27—"The Soudan," at the Casino
—March 27—DeWitt Camp, S. of V. Grand Easter ball at Assembly Rooms
—March 28—Conductors' ball, at the Casino.
—March 29—The "Devil's Auction" at Casino
—March 30—Mystery Reception, at Y. M. C. A. rooms.
—April 12—The Voice and Its Use, Rev B. B. Clark, of Goshen, Y. M. C. A. rooms

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The "Devil's Auction," at Casino, March 29.
—Don't fail to get an Easter panel at the A. & P. Tea store
—Large assortment of clothing and furnishings at Budwig & Co's.
—Shoes to fit all shapes of feet at J. G. Harding's
—Large assortment of window shades and carpets at Matthews & Co's.
—The "Centemeri" glove, for Easter, at Weller & Demerest's
Easter gloves 98 cents a pair at Isaac Lipfeld's.
—Fresh eggs 16 cents a dozen at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
New clover and timothy seed at J. E. Campbell's
—Meals served at all hours at Dolaway's restaurant, James street
—Oysters 20 cents a quart at Harford's market.
—Store to let by J. J. Haley
—Household goods at auction by Maria L'Hommedieu, March 30th
—Money wanted on bond and mortgage by Vanamee, Watts & Vail.
—Bank stock for sale at auction, March 28th
—The L'Hommedieu farm for rent.
—Iron tire for sale March 30th, on the Hawkins property

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Press Club Minstrels, to night
—Seven tramps sought shelter in the lock up, last night.
—Six applicants were elected to membership in Union Consistory, S. R. M., last evening
—The Tioronda, Dutchess county, public school has been closed because of the prevalence of scarlet fever.
—Press Club Minstrels, at the Casino, to night.
—The Erie employes in this city have been notified to purchase their summer uniforms by a circular recently issued by the company.
—Poughkeepsie base ball enthusiasts have subscribed for one hundred shares, at $5 each, of the capital stock of the base ball club, which it is proposed to organize in that city.
—The Erie station at Hawthorne was broken into, Tuesday night The tickets were scattered over the office and a few postage stamps were taken, but beyond these it is believed the burglars secured no booty.
—A woman with a babe in her arms called at a house in Poughkeepsie, the other day, and, telling a pitiful tale of fatigue, was loaned a baby carriage in which to wheel the little one to her home which she said was in the suburbs. She did not return the carriage and investigation shows that no such person is known at the address given

PERSONAL

—Miss Julia Meyers went to New York, this morning for a short visit
—Mr. J. Lasher was taken suddenly ill last night and is confined to his bed to-day.
—Mr Frank Hulse, who is attending school at Newton arrived in town to-day, to visit his parents and friends
—Mr. Albert Dolaway will hereafter conduct the restaurant business at No 17 James street, formerly carried on by Mrs. Purdy.
—Mr C. Emmet Crawford is again confined to his home by illness He is suffering from an affection of the throat resembling quinsy
—Messrs T. H. Hayes, G. H. Isman, Louis Wolff, B. B. Wilkin and James H. Messenger are in New York, to-day.
—Miss Mary Dougherty, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. M. Dougherty, on Myrtle avenue, for the past week, returned home, to-day.
—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Marie Louise, a daughter of Judge Theron N. Little, of Middletown, to Thomas R. Hart, of New York city. The event will take place on the 27th inst., at the First Presbyterian Church, Middletown. Miss Little has a number of friends in this city.—*Kingston Leader.*

Of Interest to Goshen People.

In deference to the wish of many Goshen people, Manager Taylor, of the Press Club Minstrels, announces that the special train that will leave for Newburgh after the performance at the Casino, this evening, will make a stop at Goshen, so that persons attending the performance from there can return home after the show No doubt a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity. The train will leave here at 12 o'clock The representatives of all the Newburgh papers and nearly one hundred of the friends of the minstrels will come on the special train.

A Wise Conclusion.

WEST COLINTH, Maine.—I doctored for years for biliousness, but nothing ever helped me like Simmons Liver Regulator, I shall take nothing else hereafter.—N. M. Oakman. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid The powder is to be taken dry or made into a tea.

A SILVER WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. S. LIPFELD'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Tittingly Celebrated at the Assembly Rooms, Last Night—Many Guests Royally Entertained—A Fine Dinner Perfectly Served—A Feast of Reason and a Flow of Soul.

As brilliant a social event as Middletown has witnessed in many a day took place at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipfeld. Mr. Lipfeld and Miss Jennie Scharps, were married in Newburgh, March 21, 1869, and during the quarter of a century since, the fates have been kind to them. They have prospered in material affairs, their domestic life has been a happy one, and the celebration of the anniversary brought up only pleasant memories of many years of wedded life.

There were present about one hundred guests, many of them from out of town.

Miss Minzesheimer, of 131 East Fifty-fourth street, New York, had been engaged as caterer, and it must be said to her credit that no finer banquet was ever served in this city than that prepared by her. The menu given below tells its own story and the service was perfect. The table decorations, which were elaborate, were by Mrs. Meyer, of New York city. Although wines are not mentioned on the menu, there were eight different varieties and all were of the very best.

MENU

OYSTERS
Blue Points on the Half Shell

SOUP
A la Reine, Vermicelli with Marrow Balls, Sweetbread Patties

FISH
Salmon with Mayonnaise, Parisian Potatoes

ENTREES
Stuffed Pad Squabs, Asparagus,
Filet de Boeuf with Mushrooms
Chicken Croquettes Green Peas

RELISHES
Chicken Salad, Table Celery
Salted Almonds, Pickles, Olives and Compots,
Punch Cardinal

ROAST
Turkey, Duck and Chicken Lettuce Salad.

DESSERT
Strawberry Short Cake,
Tarts and Fancy Cakes, Beehives,
Candies and Nougats Fruits of the Season,
Neapolitan Pudding, Sauce Marasquino
French Coffee

Daniel Finn, Esq., presided at the table and acted as toastmaster.

The first toast was "The Bride and Groom," and was responded to by Mr. Benjamin Scharps, of the law firm of Fullerton & Scharps, New York

The next was "The Past Twenty Five Years," and was responded to by W. B. Royce, Esq.

"The Next Twenty-five Years," was responded to by Geo. H. Decker, Esq.

"History and Results of Weddings," was responded to by Mr. B. V. Wolf.

Hon. M. D. Silvers responded to the toast "The Ladies"

"Twenty-five years of companionship" was responded to by Mr. Adolph Budwig, a former business partner of Mr. Lipfeld.

At the conclusion of the toasts Mr Finn proposed the health of Mr and Mrs Lipfeld, which was drunk with a will, good will, and Mr. Lipfeld responded in a graceful speech, in which he expressed his appreciation of the pleasant things said of himself and his wife by the speakers who had preceded him

An orchestra of seven pieces, consisting of the "Musical Magnets" and Mr Lasher, discoursed sweet music during the banquet.

Miss Anna Samuels, of Port Jervis, sang "No longue Can Lied," and sang it so well that she was greeted with prolonged applause.

Miss Nina Budwig gave a recitation entitled, "The Silver Wedding," in which she acquitted herself most admirably.

After the tables had been cleared away dancing began and was kept up until the "wee sma' hours of morn'." Even the old folks lingered until two o'clock before they thought of going home, and the young people were then left in possession of the floor and made the most of their opportunity for enjoyment.

The souvenirs were unique and pretty and will be cherished by the guests as mementos of the occasion. They were of silver and represented a shoe on a platter.

Among the guests from out of town were the following.

Newburgh—Simon A. Scharps and daughters Theresa and Jennie, and son Isaac; Mr and Mrs F. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. W Samuels, and Messrs. Sigismund and Max Samuels.

Goshen—Mr. and Mrs. M Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. P Samuels, Mr and Mrs. B. H. Levy.

Paterson—Mr. Jacob Levy.

New York—Mr. Benjamin Scharps, Mr. and Mrs. S W. Korn, Mr and Mrs. J. Cantor Mr. Jacob Ash.

Port Jervis—Mrs. Aaron Samuels.

Mr. and Mrs Lipfeld received a large number of letters and telegrams containing congratulations and regrets.

The list of presents is a large one, and represents many articles of great intrinsic value, which Mr. and Mrs. Lipfeld will cherish as tokens of the good will and esteem of their many friends.

Mr and Mrs. Lipfeld were ably assisted in receiving and caring for their guests by their three sons, Messrs Isaac, Gerson and Abram, who were here, there and everywhere, looking after the comfort of everybody.

The Argus desires to join in the general congratulations which Mr. and Mrs. Lipfeld are receiving from their hosts of friends. They have so lived as to merit the good wishes of all who know them and every kind and honoring word that was said of them last night finds an echo in the hearts of all their friends, here and elsewhere, all of whom join in the earnest hope that their future may be as happy and as prosperous as their past, and that they may celebrate their golden wedding under as pleasant circumstances as they did their silver wedding, last night.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Fourth Annual Convention of the Newburgh District—Large Attendance and Intensely Interesting Exercises.

The fourth annual convention of the Epworth League, of the Newburgh District of the New York Conference, began its session in St. John's Church, in Newburgh, yesterday afternoon. Nearly all the chapters of the district were represented by one or more delegates An address of welcome was made by Rev S. P. Galloway, President of St. John's chapter, to which Rev. J. M. Cornish, responded.

The minutes of the last convention, held at Deposit, were read by the Secretary, Miss Indamora M. Benton, of this city.

Rev. W. H. Mickle, Rev. S. P. Galloway and Miss C. A. Goodale were appointed the nominating committee.

Miss Hattie E Hoffman read an excellent paper on the Department of Spiritual Work

Mr. Chas. W. Kerner, of Chester, delivered an address on "Our Purpose" This was followed by an address by Mr. Wallace Finch, of Sloatsburg

The Chester Quartette, composed of Misses Lizzie M. Thompson and Emma J. Decker and Messrs. John F Thompson, and Henry Wood entertained the convention with some excellent songs.

Last evening, at 7 o'clock, a pentecostal service was held. It was led by Rev Sidney M Cole, of Bridgeville, formerly of this city.

At 8 o'clock, Rev. J. H Coleman, of Saratoga, delivered an address on "The Epworth League as a spiritual force."

The convention is still in session, to-day.

The nominating committee presented the following list of officers:

President—Rev. D. W. B Thompson.

First Vice-President—Miss C. Augusta Goodale

Second Vice President—Mrs C. H Ganse.

Third Vice-President—Miss Julia Wakeman.

Fourth Vice-President — Wallace Finch.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. E. S Miles

Recording Secretary—Miss Indamora M. Benton.

Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Thompson

Executive Committee—Rev. W. H Mickle, Presiding Elder; Rev. S. H. Hunt, R. S Talbot.

Middletown's representatives at the convention are:

Miss I M. Benton Mrs. A Merritt, Mrs. M Ackerman Miss Emma C Hallock, Miss C. C. Ketcham, Miss M. M Grier, Miss C. A. Goodale, Mr and Mrs H P Powers, Mr. Oliver B Hull, Miss F. M Hull, Miss M. Davey, Miss M Osterhout

Will Sue the Town of Delhi.

The Myers Ballot Machine Company has presented to the town of Delhi, a bill for $600 for two voting machines It is alleged that the town board agreed with the agent of the company to use the machines at town meeting and to buy them if a majority of the voters favored their purchase The town board afterwards refused to use the machines and hence the company's claim against the town

A New Telephone Company for Poughkeepsie.

A number of well known business men of Poughkeepsie are organizing a telephone company in that city The rates to be charged are $2 50 a month for business places and $2 for private residences, about half those now charged by the Hudson River Telephone Company.

Safe Burglars in Newburgh.

The safe in the office of the Brown Lime Co in Newburgh, of which Supervisor C. L. Brown is a member, was literally blown to pieces by burglars, last night. The thieves got nothing for their trouble. The books and papers of the firm were scattered in all directions.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Peter J. Dunn—Guests at the Lipfeld Wedding Anniversary—College Boys at Home—Cataracts Hop—Epworth League Entertainment—Minor Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Peter J. Dunn, better known as "Roxy," died, early this morning, after a long illness, aged about thirty years. Three brothers, James, Thomas and Frank, survive him. He was a member of Dikeman Hose Company.

—Some of the property owners on High street have been improving the sanitary condition of their properties by laying an eight-inch sewer

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Jonas, Mr and Mrs. P. Samuels, and Mr. and Mrs B. H. Levy, from this village, were among the guests at the Lipfield silver wedding anniversary, in Middletown, last night

—Willard Jessup, Ed. S Thompson and James Coleman, of Princeton College, are home for the Spring vacation.

—The Cataracts will entertain their friends at a hop, Monday night, March 26th, at Music Hall. Buser's West Point Orchestra will furnish the music

—The Epworth League will give an entertainment at the M. E. Church parlors, to-morrow evening There will be literary, vocal and instrumental numbers. A small admission fee, ten cents, will be charged

—The Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York, Sunday, March 25th, at one dollar the round trip. Tickets will be good going and coming on any regular train that day.

—A special meeting of Dikeman Hose Company will be held to-morrow evening, at 7 30, to make arrangement to attend the funeral of Peter J. Dunn.

—At the auction sale of horses, yesterday, very fair prices were realized, over a dozen head being sold at an average price of nearly $100.

THE NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

A Practical Test to Soon Be Made of Different Instruments and Appliances.

The new telephone company has been making haste slowly as it desires to put in the best equipment obtainable, so that the service shall be entirely satisfactory to subscribers, and at the same time to steer clear of any chance of infringements of the patents held by the American Bell Telephone Co, particularly those covering the switch-board appliances required at the central office.

A number of different types of receivers and transmitters have been submitted and at an early day a test will be made here of the different instruments, and the subscribers given an opportunity to test practically the equipment and thus know before construction is begun, what sort of service the company will furnish

The switch-board question will probably be settled this week, and with that satisfactorily disposed of, the company will be prepared to go ahead

Journalistic.

—The first number of the *Rockland Record* was published, yesterday It is a neat six column sheet, well filled with interesting matter. It is published by Crum & Moore, and if it is kept up to the standard of the first number, will surely win for itself a generous patronage from the people of Rockland and its vicinity.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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All day and every day Tapestry Brussels 37½c., Roxbury Tapestry at 69c., Entire line Moquettes at 89c.

Never have carpet sales been so large; way ahead of March, 1893.

Lace Curtains, Chenille Portieres selling fast,

Lace Curtains at 29 cents up to $4.49 per pair, are the biggest value ever given by us.

Chenille Portieres at $3.39, $3.98, $4 39 and $4.98 per pair defy all competition.

Wall Paper sales keep forging ahead—2½, 3½, 5, 7½c. per roll and up to the finest papers. Don't pass us on Wall Paper.

100 more Chenille Table Covers to go at 59c. each.

50 more new 6-4 Chenille Table Covers to go at $1.09 each.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Our Dress Goods Business is improving.

Cloak Sales are increasing.

2 more assistants to try and give our patrons prompt attention.

April Fashion Sheets, Delineators and Metropolitans now ready.

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SOME GOOD THINGS

for little money.

Olney's Sarsaparilla 50c.
Olney's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 50c.
Olney's Pure Cod Liver Oil 35c.
Olney's Beef, Iron and Wine 50c.
Olney's Fruit Flavors 15 and 20c.

Buy of the manufacturer and save money.

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Oh, love of mine!
All God in you, you hate,
Satan to me!
You crouched within my cup
And knew I'd see.

Twice over a learned page
I turned unconcerned,
For I could not forget
The love I'd spurned,
All else marred and dulled in gloom,
You mated it too.
I could not see the words—
Saw only you.

Within the hungry chase
I thought to kill
You, love, who haunted thus
Without my will,
But in the gentle gaze
Of fawn and deer
Your eyes disarmed my hand
And shook my spear.

Beneath a maid's dark lash
I swore you'd drown—
Sink in the laughing blue.
Give in, go down.
But, no! While bathing there
Right joyously,
Out from her liquid eyes
You laughed at me.

—Dora Sigerson in London Sun.

A CURE FOR LOVE.

It was Kitty who first suggested to me that our prescription was not working well. As soon as she spoke I was bound to admit it. I had thought that Jack would easily get over his unfortunate attachment. I expected that after a few quiet weeks with us he would forget Clara Wilkinson and her disgraceful treatment of him. She was, in my opinion, a worthless girl, and I grieved to see him take the affair so seriously. And just at first he had appeared to rally. He had become more cheerful and more ready for society. I said as much to Kitty, but she pointed out that there had been a relapse. In fact, she was emphatic on the question.

"He's getting no good here at all," she said most positively. "Really, in his own interest, I must ask you to send him away."

"The girl has spoiled his life!" I cried angrily. Kitty looked at me for a moment, but said nothing.

"I suppose you're right," I went on. "He would be better in a livelier place."

"Of course he would, you dear old stupid," said Kitty.

I did not see that I had been stupid.

"There is nothing to distract his thoughts here," I said.

"You will speak to him then?" asked Kitty. She was decidedly in earnest about it.

"A woman does these things so delicately and tactfully," I suggested.

"Oh, I couldn't think of it, Robert," said Kitty, blushing. I admired her delicacy.

He was walking up and down the gravel walk, hitting at my flowers—of which I am rather proud—with his stick and smoking one of my cigars—I'm a judge of cigars—at a ruinous pace. When I joined him and linked my arm through his, he started.

"Jack," said I, "wouldn't you be better away from here? Come, you know what I mean. You're no great hand at a secret."

"I—I"— he began, stammering and in great confusion.

"I know all about it," said I encouragingly. "I thought you'd get good out of the place, but it's clear you haven't—quite the contrary. You want to see new things and new people and forget this."—I paused for a word and ended—"this unhappy mistake of years."

"Upon my honor, you are a good fellow," he exclaimed. "I don't know another man who would have treated me as you have." And he covered his eyes with his hand.

"Oh, nonsense. It's nothing. I hope I'm always ready to do my friends a turn. But it's no use, is it? It gets worse and worse."

"I'll go," he said, with a sigh. "I won't stay a minute. After what you say I couldn't. And, old man, I don't know how to thank you. Many fellows would have taken the way I've been going on badly—most would"——

"Oh, we made allowance for you. Young men mustn't be judged too harshly."

"But you're a true friend. It makes me feel pretty bad, I can tell you, Bob."

"Oh, you'll soon forget it when you're on the move."

"I'll try. By Jove, I will!" he exclaimed earnestly.

"Do—it only needs a little resolution. Because between ourselves, you know, you oughtn't to be inconsolable."

"Eh?"

"In my opinion, Jack, you've had an escape, and you can take my word for it. Remember I know the lady pretty well." In fact, I'd met Clara Wilkinson a hundred times and had a perfectly definite opinion about her.

"Oh, you mustn't say a word against her," he protested. "She's been all that's good and kind and"——

"Of course you say that," I interrupted impatiently. "I suppose you're bound to, but it won't go down with me. If ever there was a heartless, worthless jade"——

"Bob!" he cried, starting away from me, but I was determined he should hear the truth.

"If ever a woman," I pursued, "led a young fellow on deliberately, wickedly, never meaning anything except to get him in her toils and then turn him adrift with a laugh—that's what she meant with you. Oh, I know her—no one better."

The unhappy young man turned pale, and his lips trembled.

"Now you know the truth about her, and I hope you'll proceed to put her image out of your heart," I concluded.

"I'd have staked my life on her," he murmured. "She—she seemed so different. Bob, I couldn't help it. She never"——

"You were only the victim," I interrupted, putting my shoulder.

"I—I shall go at once. I can't stay here. This revelation—you are telling me the truth, Bob?"

"Honestly, to the best of my knowledge," I answered firmly.

"How awful!" said he.

"Surprised, are you? Why, any of the fellows at the club could have told you the same thing."

"Awful!" he murmured, gazing at me.

"Come, come," said I, "it's possible to make too much of such a trouble as this. When one's eyes are once opened"— And I ended with a shrug of the shoulders.

Suddenly he held out his hand.

"Shake hands, old man," he said.

I shook hands. The poor fellow was a good deal moved, and I didn't wish to appear cold.

"I shall go straight," he repeated.

"Well, tomorrow morning will do."

"No. Tonight—the next train. And you—you must stay here?"

"Of course I stay here," I answered, staring in my turn.

He sighed heavily.

"It's bad for me, old chap," he said, laying a hand on my shoulder; "but, by Jove, what must it be for you!"

"For me?" I exclaimed. "What do you mean?"

"That woman!" he gasped. "And how you keep it up! One would think to see you—well, well, it's brave. It would kill me in a month. It's brave, that's what it is!"

"What in the world are you talking about? I haven't spoken to her for three years."

"Except before strangers? Good heavens!"

"Not at all. I have n't"——

"Hush—here she comes! I—I can't meet her!"

"She here? Bosh!"

I turned round—and beheld my wife! With a gasp, I fell back a step. Jack tore past Kitty and vanished through the open windows of the drawing room.

"Well—was he reasonable?" asked Kitty.

I could say nothing.

"I hope you were gentle with him, Bob. He's a nice boy, though he's a particularly silly one. He meant no harm, Bob."

"Was—was—was he"—I stammered. "What the dickens does it mean?"

"Only," said Kitty, coming close up to me, "that he's quite forgotten Clara Wilkinson, and"——

"Well?"

"That you've got rather a nice wife Bob," she whispered. "Did you say anything about me, Bob?"

I looked at her for a moment.

"Heavens!" I cried and rushed into the house. That young man would go and tell all the club that my wife and I—oh, Lord!

"Jack, Jack, Jack, you young fool!" I yelled.

The butler appeared.

"Mr. Vincent, sir, has just jumped into the dogcart, sir—it was at the door by your orders—and driven off like mad. He said he was summoned to town, sir."

I sank down in a chair. Presently Kitty came in. She was laughing.

"Oh, dear," she said, "and I thought you were so nice and considerate in pretending not to see it!" And the silly little woman went off into a fit of giggling.

Then I told her the opinion of her and of our domestic happiness which Jack Vincent was carrying away with him. That sobered her, and we began to send telegrams. But the young ruffian—he may break his heart next time, and welcome—had gone straight to the club.

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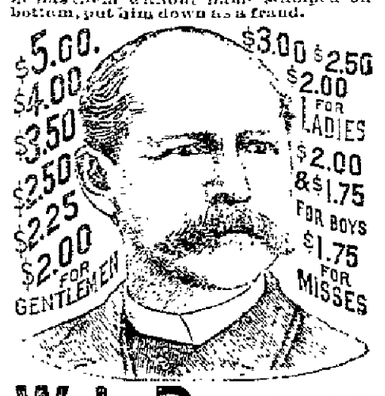

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In one of the side seats a short distance away sat an old man absorbed in a newspaper. His hat was off, and as the car was warm he had removed his coat. With his bald head, long and straggling beard, old fashioned spectacles, homemade shirt and backtownship appearance generally he was a striking figure, and it was not long until he attracted the attention of the youngwoman with the gold rimmed eyeglasses.

Drawing from some hiding place known only to herself a small blank book and a lead pencil, she began to make a sketch of him. Little by little it grew under her skillful fingers, notwithstanding the motion of the car, into a striking likeness. She was a beginner—this young person. She was an artist, and portraiture evidently was one of her specialties. The sketch attracted the notice of the man who had given her his seat.

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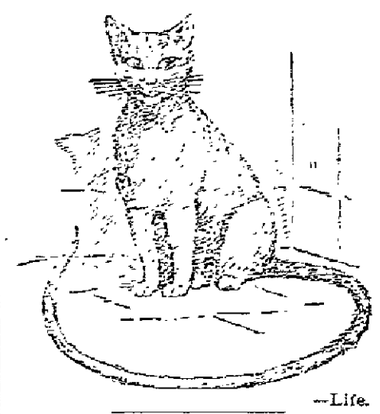
"Not at all. I may claim, without boasting, to be a capable critic of work like yours, and in this case I am unusually well qualified to judge. The old gentleman"——

"Oh, do you know him?"

"Yes, I know him very well. He happens to be my father."—Chicago Tribune.

A Grew Some Tail.



—Life.

An Unkind Neighbor.

Mr. Meek (to his employers)—I am compelled to ask you for an increase in pay. My family expenses are about double what they were last year.

Mr. Wholesale—Why, how's that? I hadn't heard there had been any increase in your family.

Mr. Meek—No, it's not that. But Mr. Welch, who lives next door to us, gives his wife a new dress or hat almost every week.—Detroit Tribune.

Revised.

The small boy had been singing that sadly slanderous song "One of His Legs Is Longer Than It Ought to Be" in the presence of a young woman from Boston.

"He has," she exclaimed. "It must be very interesting. I should like very much to see it."

"To see whom?" asked her aunt.

"The gentleman with the abnormally elongated nether limb."—Detroit Free Press.

An Esthetic Banquet.

First Street Waif—Got 'nough money ter buy yer supper?

Second Street Waif—Yep.

"Solve I. Less go to de Center."

"Wot'll we do for supper dere?"

"There's most always a meal in every play. We kin watch de actors eat."—Good News.

Obeying Her.

A schoolboy was asked how many wars Spain had in the latter 4th century.

"None," the boy promptly replied.

"Remember to mind," of the teacher.

"One, two, three, four, five, six," said the boy.—Tit-Bits.

Queer, Very.

Van Arsdale—I'm my theme silent society.

Miss Wellington—What's—

Van Arsdale—A "silent society girl" is until she has "spoken" [illegible]

The Difference of Love's Tokens.

Nellie,
Nellie,
With locks so dark,
Never a curl but what's darkened—
Nellie,
Not she.

Jennie,
Jennie,
Whose every curl is crowned,
Jennie,
Yes, she.

Nellie, boy,
Nellie, boy,
With lips—boy,
In—glad—ness kiss.
Nellie,
Not she.

Jennie, boy,
Jennie, boy,
As you must know,
Keeps locked hers.

'Twas he,
Not she,
Who waked me out of
From sin and sorrow fire,
'Twas she,
Not he,
Who plead a sweet
And calmed paternal ire.

'Twas she,
Not he,
Who named the day
When hearts as one would throb.
'Twas he,
Not she,
Who had to pay
The parson for his job.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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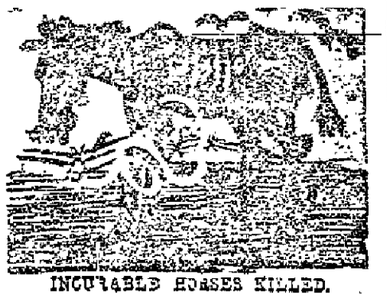

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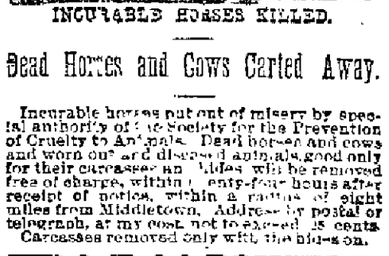

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	9 Milk	1 Only Exp	11 Milk	7 Sull Co Exp	5 Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 20		3 01	7 35
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 50		3 15	7 46
Weehawken	4 00	8 05		3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 00	9 38	6 10	5 03	9 43
W Cornwall		10 01	6 22	5 18	10 48
Orr's Mills		10 12	6 33	5 30	10 50
Little Britain		10 21	6 42	5 39	11 02
Burnside		10 31	6 51	5 49	11 12
Campbell Hall	6 45	10 45	7 05	6 03	11 26
Stony Ford		10 51	7 11	6 09	11 33
M'town					
Main St.					
M'town ar	7 15	7 45	7 50	6 03	12 40
M'town lv	7 45	8 45	8 45	6 15	1 00
Winfield		11 00	9 12	6 31	1 07
Bloomingburgh		11 06	9 25	6 50	1 13
Wurtsboro		11 16	9 33	6 44	1 17
Summitville	8 27	11 27	9 48	6 59	1 27
Ellenville		11 47		7 19	
Fall Brook	9 18	12 08	10 40	7 20	2 02
Harlevville		12 16	10 55	7 34	2 11
Liberty Falls		12 27	11 12	7 45	2 25
Liberty	9 40	12 32	11 25	7 50	2 32
Parksville		12 38	11 40	8 02	2 44
Livingston Manor	10 05	12 46	11 55	8 15	2 50
Rockland	10 22	1 04	A M	P M	3 14
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00		1 27	3 12
Walton	10 50	2 45		2 15	3 55
Delhi ar		3 35			
Sidney	2 05	3 41		2 51	4 40
New Berlin	2 25	4 11		3 19	5 10
Norwich ar	3 10	4 40	5 56	3 55	5 53
Norwich lv	3 15	4 57	7 01	4 02	6 05
Oneida Castle	5 25	6 13	9 09		6 58
Oneida ar	5 30	6 20	9 25		7 13
Oneida lv	6 10	6 30	9 35		7 51
Fulton	12 18	8 31	3 45		8 38
Oswego ar	12 35	8 35	5 00		8 55
	A M	P M	P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 At'tic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	38 Milk	10 Milk
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M		
Oswego lv	5 05	5 30		7 05	8 35		
Oneida ar	8 12	8 05		12 35	5 47		A M
Oneida lv	8 47	8 25			5 57		8 15
Oneida Castle	9 20	8 55	P M	1 15	6 38		8 49
Norwich ar	10 35	9 10	6 43	3 45	8 10		10 52
Norwich lv	10 45	P M	6 47	P M	8 20		10 57
New Berlin	11 40		7 50		9 15		
Sidney	11 50		7 50		9 45		12 15
Delhi ar							
Walton	12 45		8 43		10 23		2 10
Hancock Jct	1 28		S		11 12		3 01
Rockland	1 2		A M		10 P M		4 31
Livingston Manor	2 57		5 30		2 25		4 55
Parksville			6 02		2 57		5 25
Liberty	3 02		6 27		3 20		5 35
Liberty Falls			6 31		3 24		
Harleyville	3 14		6 39		3 32		5 51
Fallsburgh	3 20		6 39		3 11		
Centreville			6 46		3 50		
Mountain D.			6 52		3 55		
Ellenville lv			6 45		3 10		
Summitville	4 04		7 19		3 45		6 28
Wurtsboro			7 18		3 42		6 48
Bloomingburgh	4 11		7 12		3 37		
Winfield			7 55		4 20		
M'town ar	4 28		7 55		4 20		7 20
M'town lv	4 45		7 55		4 32		7 40
Main St.	4 47		7 57		4 34		
Stony Ford	5 01		8 11		4 48		8 05
Campbell Hall	5 06		8 17		4 54		8 05
Burnside	5 11		8 22		4 59		
Little Britain	5 21		8 33		5 09		
Orr's Mills			8 43		5 19		
W Cornwall	5 33		8 45		5 21		8 45
Cornwall	5 40		8 53		5 28		
Weehawken	7 15		10 25		7 01		11 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	7 25		10 35		7 15		11 15
Franklin St	7 40		10 50		7 30		11 30
	A M		A M		P M		P M

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Eastern Time, Leave	17	21	1	11	33	6	28	16	27	15	26	10	12	14	50	2	38	10	8	3	26	7	25	5	8 Spec'l Pipe	8 Spec'l Cent.
Arrive NEW YORK	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M		P M		P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	601	617
Paterson	4:15	7:45	9:15	10:30	1:00	3:30	3:37	8:52	3:30	4:30	7:52	7:00	6:57	4:30		7:00		6:00	7:00	8:30	7:35	6:30	9:30	6:30	A. M.	A. M.
Turners	5:11	8:35	11:32	11:50	1:46	4:10	4:17	9:29	4:10	5:12	8:11	7:56	7:15	5:12		7:56		6:40	7:56	9:22	8:19	7:11	10:23	7:11	P. M.	P. M.
Monroe	5:56	10:51	12:19	12:25	2:52	4:56	5:02	10:00	5:02	6:05	9:02	8:45	8:05	6:19		8:45		7:30	8:45	10:23	9:03	8:03	11:13	8:03	1:19	1:19
Greycourt	6:07	11:04	12:37	12:40	3:10	5:13	5:21	10:19	5:21	6:24	9:21	9:05	8:24	6:38		9:05		7:48	9:05	11:03	10:03	9:03	12:33	9:03	2:38	2:38
Chester	7:01	11:58	1:31	1:34	4:04	6:07	6:15	11:13	6:15	7:18	10:15	9:59	9:18	7:32		9:59		8:42	9:59	12:27	10:57	9:57	1:27	9:57	3:54	3:54
Goshen	7:37	12:18	1:51	1:54	4:24	6:27	6:35	11:33	6:35	7:38	10:35	10:19	9:38	7:52		10:19		9:02	10:19	12:47	11:17	10:17	1:47	10:17	4:14	4:14
Middletown	8:07	12:48	2:15	2:19	4:50	6:50	6:58	11:56	6:58	8:00	10:58	10:43	10:03	8:16		10:43		9:26	10:43	1:11	11:39	10:39	2:09	10:39	4:36	4:36
Howells	8:37	1:18	2:50	2:54	5:24	7:24	7:32	12:30	7:32	8:34	11:32	11:19	10:38	8:50		11:19		10:02	11:19	1:47	12:15	11:15	2:45	11:15	5:11	5:11
Otisville	8:57	1:38	3:10	3:14	5:44	7:44	7:52	12:50	7:52	8:54	11:52	11:39	10:58	9:10		11:39		10:22	11:39	2:07	12:35	11:35	3:05	11:35	5:31	5:31
Port Jervis	9:36	2:17	3:50	3:54	6:24	8:24	8:32	1:30	8:32	9:34	12:32	12:19	11:38	9:50		12:19		11:02	12:19	2:47	1:15	12:15	3:45	12:15	6:11	6:11
East Times. Lv.	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M		P M		P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	6:57	6:57
CHICAGO Arr.	7:45	11:25	4:01	4:00	10:30	10:30	10:30	7:15	10:30	10:30	7:15	7:15	6:30	10:30		10:30		11:45	10:30	6:30	7:45	10:30	6:30	10:30	7:45	7:45
Cent. Time.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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Blizzard Weather in the West—Reasons for Expecting an Early Spring—The Breckinridge Case as Women See It.

The news in this morning's papers that the heaviest snow storm in many years is prevailing in Nebraska, and that there is blizzard weather over a large part of the West, affords a sort of I-told-you-so comfort to those who have been insisting that the warm weather of the past few weeks is altogether unseasonable, and that we will have snow storms and lots of cold weather before gentle spring comes to stay. It is not at all unlikely that between now and summer we will have weather more suggestive of winter than of spring, but I am quite sanguine that the average temperature of April will be considerably above that of recent years, and I can give a very good reason for this belief.

Usually, at this season, there is in the woods of Sullivan and Delaware counties and on the hillsides of those counties that slope to the north and west, a great quantity of snow which, as it melts, chills the atmosphere, and, since the prevailing winds are from the north and west, they come to us laden with icy breaths. This year, there is no snow in the section north or west of here and therefore this great factor in lowering temperatures is eliminated from the season's forecasts of the weather and we may hope for a balmier spring than we have had in recent years.

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Half-a-dozen married men were talking, this morning, about the Pollard-Breckinridge suit. They were all agreed that, no matter whether Miss Pollard's or Breckinridge's version of the beginning of their relation is correct, the situation at the last had been so forced by the woman that Breckinridge had made a sorry mess of it and had given Miss Pollard a hold on him which she was not likely to relax until she had ruined him, financially, politically and socially. As the talk went on one of the party said that his wife "had no use for Miss Pollard," and this led others to speak of the fact that the sympathies of their wives were all against the plaintiff. At first blush this seems surprising, but it is the logical result of the lack of charity which all women display toward those of their sex who are guilty of several transgressions. In a case like that now on trial at Washington the defendant would have a vastly better chance if instead of a jury of his peers, his fate could be decided by a jury of his peeresses.

ODD FELLOWS IN CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of District Grand Committees—District Deputies Appointed.

The District Grand Committee, District No. 2, I. O. O. F., met at Port Jervis, yesterday, District Deputy E. B. Quick presiding. At the conclusion of the calling of the roll District Deputy Quick in a very clever little speech thanked the Odd Fellows of the district for the many courtesies shown to him, and trusted that the balance of his term, six months, might be equally pleasant. He stated that during the six months gone by not a single grievance had been submitted to him, and he further stated that the order throughout his district was in excellent condition numerically and financially.

At the afternoon session, Past Grand George V. Peck, of Ustayantha Lodge, was nominated for the succeeding District Deputy, and Frank Bock, of the same lodge, for District Secretary.

The meeting of the Grand Committee of District No. 3, at Newburgh, yesterday, elected Charles Repp, of Newburgh, District Deputy Grand Master, and Fred Holberg, of the same city, Secretary.

Luther Lodge's representatives were Past Grands Conrad Gerhardt, C. H. Emde, W. C. F. Bastian, Fred Lowe, John Hanning, John Adelmann, Jacob Young, Charles Keener and Edward Winkler.

The District Grand Committee District No. 1, met at Warwick. Samuel Jackson, of Highland Lodge, was elected District Deputy Grand Master, and George E. Sutcliffe, of Walden, Secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING

A Proposition to Change the Hour of Morning Service Defeated—Proposed Change in the Hour of Sunday School.

An adjourned meeting of the congregation of the First Congregational Church was held, last evening.

A proposition to change the hour of morning service from 11 to 10:30 o'clock, was voted down by a very small majority.

It was voted to recommend to the Sunday School that the time of meeting be changed from 12 M. to 11:30 a. m., the old hour.

It was decided to hold the prayer meeting hereafter on Friday evenings, before the conference, instead of Saturday afternoon, as heretofore.

The old Deacons' Committee was reappointed.

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An Injustice to the Electric Railway Company and Some Property Owners. An Enterprise that Should be Encouraged by All Our People.

The Argus is in favor of public improvements and especially the permanent improvement of streets, and we would gladly see the proposed asphalt paving from Franklin Square to the Wickham avenue depot, if it could be done without working hardship to any one. It would be a beautiful street, certainly, but it would cost a large sum of money and somebody must pay for it.

According to the franchise of the electric railway company, that corporation would be compelled to pave between its tracks and two feet on each side. If the city paid one-third of the remainder of the cost it would amount to a large sum and would add considerably to the tax levy. The remainder of the expenses would have to be borne by the property owners along the street and doubtless many of them cannot afford to pay their share and to force them to do so would be a hardship that ought not to be imposed upon them.

There is one feature of the proposed improvement that ought to be carefully considered before any further steps are taken, and that is the injustice that would be done the electric railway company. The company has constructed its line through these streets, laying T rails and has had no benefit whatever from its large outlay of money and if this pavement is ordered, it will be necessary to take up every rail and tie, set the ties several inches deeper and replace the old rails, with girder rails; this in addition to the expense of paving would amount to many thousands of dollars and its effect would be to discourage the company and possibly end in the abandonment of the enterprise.

Every person interested in the welfare of Middletown is intereated in the success of the railway project, and nothing ought to be done to hamper or impede the progress of the enterprise.

Considerable money has been expended in improving North street between the Erie tracks and Wickham avenue, and it is now in fairly good condition. We have got along nicely for many years without asphalt paving, and with some crushed stone and a liberal use of the street roller there is no reason why a good roadway cannot be maintained from the business centre to Wickham avenue depot without saddling a heavy expense upon the city and the property owners along the route, and at the same time giving the railway company a black eye.

The gentlemen who circulated the petition did it with the most praiseworthy motives—a desire to see a beautiful street from Franklin Square to Wickham avenue depot, but doubtless they have not looked at the matter from the standpoint given above, or they would not have attempted it, and the matter should now be dropped. If it is persisted in it will be the duty of the Common Council to refuse to order the paving.

If the same effort would be put forth in other localities, there is little doubt that a sufficient number of signatures could be secured to authorize the paving of the streets with asphalt all along the line of the electric railway, and according to the franchise the company would be compelled to pay its share of the expense; but it would be an imposition and the company would doubtless let the city take the road rather than pay the bills.

The railway company has already expended about $10,000 in this city, besides purchases of materials outside, which will amount to as much more and if it is encouraged, as it should be, it will spend many thousands more to say nothing of the business it will bring to the city.

The railway company should not be sat down upon in its infancy. Give it a fair show and it will do Middletown a power of good.

WANT TO ADOPT THE CHILD.

The Latest Phase of the Freeman-Harrison Kidnapping Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Freeman went to Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, taking with them the young child which is the innocent cause of the trouble which has arisen between two sets of foster parents.

Mr. Freeman will endeavor to obtain from the institution from which the child was taken, documents that will give him a legal right to retain possession of it. In the meantime the Harrisons claim that they will see whether Freeman can, with impunity, hold a child as ransom for board money. They also claim that the balance due for board has been tendered to and refused by the Freemans.

For the relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other treatments have proved of no avail.

EASTER WEEK FESTIVITIES.

The Hibernians' Ball, DeWitt Camp's Re-Union and the Conductors' Ball.

The first three evenings of next week will be devoted to Terpsichorean events, each of which is under the auspices of well known and popular organizations.

On Monday night, as has been its custom for many years, Middletown Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold its annual Easter Monday reception and ball at the Assembly Rooms. It is unnecessary to add that this is one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Gen. D. P. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., one of the youngest, but most enterprising and active organizations in the city, has secured the Assembly Rooms, for Tuesday evening, and will hold an Easter ball.

Wednesday evening, Millard Division No. 104, Order of Railway Conductors, will hold forth at the Casino. The Conductors' ball has long been recognized as one of the principal social events of the season, and the committee of arrangements for the coming ball have spared neither pains nor expense to make the present event, the most successful in the history of the organization.

PINE BUSH.

The Threatened Drouth—What Does it Mean?—Busy Saw Mills—Early Spring—The Grip.

From an Occasional Correspondent

—What will the boys do, who want their dram, after May 1st?

—There is a popular song going the rounds entitled "What will you do with a drunken driver." What does mean?

—W. and E. E. Wallace are doing a fine business, this spring, with their saw mill. It runs much better since they put in the new wheel.

—If this weather holds out, the frost will soon be out of the ground and the roads will soon be better.

—Dr. Seebring, of Searsville will move to Pine Bush, about April 1st. He will occupy the Hinoult building.

—The Irishman was right, when he said, "the grip is a disease that leaves a man sick three weeks after he is well."

VERNON, N. J.

Many Items of Local and Personal Interest—Result of Town Meeting.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—If the weather remains as at present people will soon be able to plant gardens.

—Messrs. Jos. Menion and Eugene Terrill, of Franklin Furnace, were visiting friends and relatives in town Monday.

—Eugene Wells, foreman of the milk bottling establishment, is visiting relatives at his old home in Oxford, Chenango county, N. Y.

—The new condensery at Brice's crossing is about completed, and the owners are engaging milk in order to begin operations April 1st.

—Jake Talmadge will move to New Milford, in the Spring.

—James Hotaling has removed his grocery and butcher business to New Milford.

—Mrs. Lewis Cooper, of Paterson, was visiting relatives near here, last week.

—Mr. Gilbert Barrett will move near the Raynor mine, April 1st.

—Thomas Cooper, who has worked S. H. Wood's farm, the past year, will go to Pompton Plains in the spring, where he will be engaged as a farm hand.

—Jacob Conkling, of McAfee, will occupy S. H. Wood's farm.

—Mr. Henry Yanzer, the popular barber, who has a good stand at Hamburg, will move to that place soon.

—Town meeting passed off as usual in this place, Tuesday, March 13th. The Democratic ticket was elected, excepting the Collector. Following are the names of the successful candidates and the majorities received by them: Assessor, Abram Van Winkle, 37 maj.; Collector, Matthew G. Bailey, (Rep.) 18; Committee, A. C. Shaw, 7, Benson F. Snyder, 33, John S. Drew, 19; Constable, Eugene Wells, 27; Surveyors of Highway, Abram Farber, 24, Henry S. Utter, 54; Commissioners of Appeals, Chas. T. Mott, 35, John Morehouse, 22 and Gilbert D. Drew, 22; Overseer of Poor, J. M. Garlinghouse, 33; Pound Keeper, Wm. Parker, 19; road money, $2,000; school money, $400; town money, $200; bounty on foxes, 50 cents; bounty on hawks, 50 cents; team on road per hour, 20 cents; hand on road per hour, 12 cents.

OLD BOY.

Accidental Shooting.

James Vaugh, of Newburgh, shot himself in the leg, yesterday, while carelessly handling a revolver. The wound may prove to be a serious one. The young man was drunk at the time, hence the accident.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

"I have been troubled with inflammatory rheumatism for a number of years and tried everything in the line of medicines, which did no good. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla was doing many people good and concluded to try it. I took four bottles and to-day I am a sound man. My little girl had fits and I gave her Hood's and it proved beneficial." D. D. Baird, Warwick, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure constipation and indigestion.

For dyspepsia and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

AUCTION—Household goods, farm and garden implements at auction, at the L'Hommedieu homestead, on Tuesday, March 27th, at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms cash.
d22,24,26* MARIA L'HOMMEDIEU

THE Largest furniture sale of the season will occur on March 29th, on the Hankins property, corner Mill street and Monhagen avenue. See large bills, dodgers and newspaper notices.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys.
1t P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

$5,000 and $4 000 wanted on bond and mortgage.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL.
83 3&wtf 4 East Main street

TEN Shares of Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company's stock will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Russell House, on Wednesday, March 28th, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
83d&wtf ALTON J. VAIL, Attorney

THE L'Hommedieu farm, of 8½ acres, one mile from Franklin Square, Middletown, for rent from April 1st. Splendid garden farm.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL,
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DOLAWAY'S Home Restaurant—Meals served at all hours. Reduced rates to regular customers. People from the country wishing dinner and packages cared for will receive first-class attention.
No. 17 James street, opposite Russell House, Middletown, N. Y. 1td&w*

OYSTERS at 20 cents per quart, fresh fish of all kinds at HARFORD'S Market. We have no rent to pay, therefore we sell goods cheap.

FOR Rent—Store, formerly saloon; also rooms to let. Enquire of
93tf J. J. HALEY, 71 South street.

TO Rent—Three fine large rooms suite of eight rooms; also house of nine rooms, modern improvements. Enquire of
83 tf C. L. ELWOOD, Post Office.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at De Kinder of McINTYRE, 32 North street. 7tf

SEVEN Rooms, first floor, in house 39 Montgomery street, to let.
Enquire at 19 Beattie avenue.

FOR Rent—Five large rooms. Enquire at 32 Linden avenue. 5tdtf

FOUR Rooms to Let. No. 16 Liberty street
73d6t Apply on premises.

BARN for Rent. Enquire at 109 North st
80d3t

FLOOR to let on Low avenue, newly finished. Enquire of PETER CUMMINGS, 109 North street. 83 tf

FOR Sale or Rent—A new house, with six rooms, and some of the latest improvements, situated on Fulton street, near Academy avenue; also seven rooms for rent in house, 116 Academy avenue.
79dtf T. A. MAPES, Middletown

FOR RENT—The fine offices of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company, in the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office; also a suit of two rooms in the rear. Well lighted and in complete order. Suitable for lawyers, doctors or insurance companies. Possession April 1st.
36tf&sw2f H. K. WILCOX.

L'HOMMEDIEU Farm for rent from 1st of April. Tenant can work in part of rent.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL,
83dtf 4 East Main street

FURNITURE at the Pindar Store, 22 West Main street, may be purchased at private sale until April 1st.
81dtf MRS. M. I. PINDAR

WANTED—$2,500 on bond and mortgage, worth $5,000.
EDWIN S. McINTYRE, Attorney, and Insurance and Real Estate Agent, No. 16 East Main street.

$4,000 WANTED on bond and mortgage, gilt edge, 6 per cent.
B. F. CHADSEY, Attorney,
67dtf Trust Building, city.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x180. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 38dtf

TO PARTIES desiring to build at once, for a few days only, I will sell you a building lot in the "North End," south of Wisner avenue, and only a step to the North street electric cars, on Beacon street or Royce avenue, for only $250.
SEE FERGUSON, Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

ETERNAL Punishment of the soul is the theme of the hour, and, speaking as a shoemaker: For 50 cents you can have your shoes SOLED, which will greatly improve your understanding. Rips sewed free while you wait. CRAIG'S Repairing Factory, 22 West Main street.

LIME ROCK

for sale. Long lease of a lime rock quarry. Highest test lime. Inexhaustible quantity. Adjoining railroad and canal. There is a fortune in this for some one. Particulars of KAUFMAN, 12 East Main street. 77d6t

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K. N. Weeks's Estate.

E. T. HOPKINS, ADMINISTRATOR.

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Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

For convenience of customers, we have slates, where orders may be left, at Hoyt & Galloway's, Pronk's drug store, Bull & Youngblood's, Osburn & Brown's, Runyon & Son's, J. J. Silk's, Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Kindling Wood yard in connection.

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1 6td7t* HARVEY P. HAIGHT.

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Did you see the carpets go yesterday, "fairly made the wool fly." If any one tells you that you can't buy a carpet, at the Carpet Bag Factory, cheaper than at any place in the city, simply tell them they haven't tried. We are determined to do our share of the carpet business this season, and made preparations from way back. Keep the quality, got the styles, and sell the goods.

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For one week only. Prices way down. Box Paper 8, 13, 20c., was 10 15, 25c. Envelopes 4 and 6c. a package. 10 yards Muslin 74c. all week
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